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RIOTOUS SCENES ABOUT LAWRENCE

Shooting Occurred in the Italian District Early Today.

POLICE SAY THEY WERE FIRED ON

One Man Known to Have Been Shot, Scores Were Injured and 50 Arrests are Made—Police are Unable to Drive the Crowds From Streets.

United Press Telegram.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 26.—Riotous scenes in which one man is known to have been shot, scores injured and fifty arrests of men and women made, occurred early today following a shooting affair in Common street in the Italian district.

The police version of the affair is that a squad of 15 special police was passing when a window was thrown up, a hand holding a .44 calibre revolver was thrust out and a shot fired. Another window was raised, a hand thrust forth holding a revolver and a second shot was fired. Then the special police began shooting at the windows. Fifty or more bullets rattled against the windows and doors of the tenements.

Carmilo Milaz, a striker, was shot in the back as he ran from the scene. Three of five men, all strikers, who were standing in an alley from which Milaz could not possibly have been seen, were arrested and charged with murder. All three had cracked heads when they were thrown into cells at police headquarters. The police say Salvatore Bruno, one of the prisoners, haw a smoking gun in his hand when taken. Two of the crowd got away.

A crowd of nearly 10,000 gathered as if by magic at the second of the shots. Many persons had gone to the station early, having been told another attempt would be made to send children to Philadelphia. The crowd was composed of men and women strikers.

The excitement in Common street having subsided, the crowd turned down the street toward North Station, thence to Essex street, the principal business thoroughfare. All were singing; none was disorderly, and they resembled a great crowd that had turned out to witness some gain affair, except when scores of police, dashing recklessly in and out of the ranks, would be hooted and hissed, the jeers being succeeded by a big buzzing sound as if from millions of bees.

During all this time the police, admittedly afraid of leaving their seats in automobiles and big freight drays were being urged by officials of the militiamen to "go in and break them up." For some reason not an armed militiaman was seen during the entire affair. The police were given orders no to beat the women on the head but to beat them on the hips and arms. The men, however, were clubbed wherever a stick happened to land.

For seven blocks this riotous proceeding continued, the police all the time making efforts to drive the crowd off the street. A woman would be seen to dash from the crowd and run toward a side street. Instantly two or three policemen would be after her. Usually in such cases, a night stick well aimed would bring the woman to the ground like a shot and the police would be on her, beating and pulling her in as many different ways as there were policemen making the arrest. Then a charge would be made into the crowd again and a retreat would follow. This continued during the entire seven blocks in Essex street.

During the entire time the striking men and women and children continued singing. After each savage attack by the police they would re-form without apparent leadership and as though unaware that they were objects of attack, would calmly and without disorder continue their march, all the time singing patriotic and national airs.

BIG VERDICT RENDERED

Clearfield Jury Gives $145,000 for Discrimination Against Coal Company.

CLEARFIELD, Feb. 26.—The largest verdict ever obtained against any common carrier in the many discrimination cases brought by operators in the Clearfield soft coal region was returned today by a jury in the Clearfield Common Pleas Court in the case of Sonmen Coal Company against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It gives the plaintiff $145,830.25.

The company operates a mine in Cambria county, near Portage, and claimed damages to the amount of $180,000. Former Mayor Vance C. McCormick of Harrisburg is president of the company.

The injured, or alleged to be injured, operators, all over this coal field have been bringing suits in the Clearfield court within the past few weeks. The Puritan Coal Company obtained a substantial verdict, and so did the Walnut Run Coal Company, both in the same county.

Next week the Beulah Coal Company suit, in which about $200,000 is asked, will be tried. Judge Allison O. Smith has presided at all the trials.

For Yough Improvement.

The rivers and harbors bill to be reported to the House within the next few days will carry a $75,000 appropriation for slackwatering the Yough between McKeesport and West Newton.

Purer Air on Ships.

Tests have shown that the air in the crowded sleeping quarters of modern warships is purer than in barracks or the average residences ashore.

COMMISSION RULES AGAINST BOOST IN RAILROAD RATES

Advance on Shipments of Iron and Steel From Pittsburg Refused Because It Is Unnecessary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has refused to allow an advance in rates on shipments of iron and steel by various railroads running out of Pittsburg and only carriers. Some of the Pittsburg railroads involved in the proposed rate raising were the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Bessemer & Lake Erie, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, Wabash Pittsburg Terminal and the West Side Belt. Commissioner Lane in his report says:

"On this matter being called for hearing the defendants presented one witness who frankly said he did not presume to defend the case entirely. No briefs have been filed and the case has practically gone by default. In view of the insufficiency of the evidence presented to sustain the reasonableness of the advanced rates proposed, the commission will order the maintenance of the present rates. It is ordered that the parties to the above-named tariffs shall continue in force and for a period of two years from the date hereof apply to the transportation of iron and steel articles."

MISS PAINTER GOES AFTER A RUFFIAN

Gives Chase to Roy Queer, Who Attacked Mother at New Stanton.

FUGITIVE FINALLY SURRENDERS

He is Taken In Charge by State Police and Will Be Given a Hearing Before Squire Truxal in Greensburg This Evening—Robbery is the Motive.

Urged by her mother's cry that a man "had tried to kill her," Miss Louise Painter, employed in C. A. Purbaugh's office at the West Penn building, chased Roy Queer through the tangled underbrush near her home at New Stanton about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon for over a half mile.

Miss Painter had returned from her work at 4 o'clock and had gone to make several purchases. Returning, and mounting the back porch with her arms full of packages, Miss Painter saw a man run out from the cellar door and fast through the yard. Dropping her packages she gave chase and after an exciting run the man dropped to the ground exhausted and gave himself up.

Mrs. Catherine Painter, mother of Miss Painter, required the services of a physician following her experience. She is 72 years old but has borne the shock well.

Shortly after Miss Painter left the house, Queer or John King, as he gave his name when arrested, appeared and asked Mrs. Painter for something to eat. He was given something and he want away. Soon after he came back and wanted to stay all night. Mrs. Painter showed him the hotel. While she was pointing, Queer grabbed her by the back of the neck and choked her.

"Go in and get your money," he said, "or I'll kill you."

Mrs. Painter released herself from his grasp and fled into the house. The man followed and the aged woman showed him her daughter's purse with $4.50 in it. He took the purse and a gold watch and a bunch of keys.

Looking out of the window he saw the daughter coming home. He darted down the cellar steps and out the door. Miss Painter followed. Half way up the New Stanton hill on the road to what is called Old Stanton, Queer tried to bluff Miss Painter by pretending he had a gun. Later Miss Painter was joined in the chase by Harry Ryan and Otto Hilewick.

Queer said his name was John King. He was taken to Hilewick's barber shop and searched. Letters to Roy Queer at Mt. Pleasant were found. He said that he was recently out of the workhouse at Hoboken, Pa. The State Police were notified and they took the man to Greensburg. A hearing will be held before Squire J. Q. Truxal at Greensburg this evening. When searched the $4.50, the watch were found on him, but no keys.

BAPTISTS MAY DECIDE ON NEW PASTOR NEXT SUNDAY

Congregational Meeting is Called Next Sunday After Regular Service.

The pulpit committee of the First Baptist church yesterday announced that a congregational meeting would be held after the morning service next Sunday. At that time a successor to Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist will be selected. As yet there is but one candidate for the position, Rev. Homer Nelson of Saginaw, Michigan. He preached yesterday and also the previous Sunday. He left today for his home in Saginaw.

Rev. Nelson has had considerable experience. He was in New Jersey for some time and later at Saginaw for five years, succeeding his father at that pastorate. He comes to Connellsville highly recommended. While here he has created a favorable impression.

Rev. Palmquist left for Cambridge the early part of January. Since that time the pulpit has been filled by supplies. Next Sunday Rev. Homer Eddy of Uniontown will preach.

CRIMINAL COURT IN SOMERSET COUNTY

Judge Ruppel Will Sign Charter for Addison Borough Late Today.

CRUSADE AGAINST THE CLUBS

The Court Warns Constables They Must Report Instances of Illegal Selling—Black Township Citizens Want a Divison Made of District.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Feb. 26.—Criminal court convened here today with Judge Ruppel on the bench. Levi Williams of Jefferson township was named foreman of the Grand Jury, which retired after hearing a brief charge and took up the consideration of bills of indictment.

Judge Ruppel cautioned the constables of the county to watch for violations of the liquor law. He stated that reports had been made of violations in the vicinity of Sand Patch and concluded by calling attention to reports that various clubs about the county are unlawfully selling liquor in their rooms. The constables were directed to see that index boards were being properly placed along public highways.

Upon petition of the citizens of Petersburg, in Addison township, that village will be chartered as a borough, to be called Addison. Judge Ruppel will approve the charter this afternoon. Black township citizens have petioned the court to have the township divided into two districts for election purposes.

Rudolph Blader was appointed court interpreter.

Attorneys King nad Holbert were named to defend Mack Smith, who face trial for murder committed at Sand Patch at this term of court.

Settlements have been effected in the following cases:

Richard Nevel, James Shoemaker, Richard Emerick, supervisors of Fairhope township, neglecting public roads, Frank P. Emerick, constable, prosecutor.

W. H. Miller of Jenner township, false pretense, W. H. Millhouse, prosecutor.

A. B. Yaske of Windber, assault and threats, August 3, 1911, Joseph Maddy, prosecutor.

Annie Christner and Norman Christner of Elk Lick township, assault and threats on January 31, 1912, David H. Kelm, prosecutor.

Laura Collins of Black township, offense against morality, Constable Adam A. Baker, prosecutor.

Everett Pyle of Garrett, malicious mischief committed on October 21, 1911, Frank B. Black, prosecutor.

Edna Long of Hooversville, offense against morality, Constable C. H. Fyeck, posecutor.

John Tucker, charged with the larceny of a coat and jewelry from Robert E. Lochrie's hotel in Jenner township, Robert E. Lochrie, prosecutor.

Austin Walter of Garrett, offense against morality, Constable G. W. Lybarger, prosecutor.

Ida Hoover, of Garrett, offense against morality, Constable G. W. Lybarger, prosecutor.

Mike Fedoka of Wilson Creek, selling liquor without license, County Detective Lester C. Wagner, prosecutor.

Robert Stoddard of Somerset, desertion and non-support, George F. Kimmell, prosecutor.

Nicholas Spelberg, charged with desertion and larceny by Emil Lipscher, the well known Somerset distiller, is a fugitive from justice. Spelberg married Lipscher's daughter, Esther. After the alleged desertion an effort was made to extradite him from Michigan, where he fled, but he secured his release on bail and is now supposed to be in Canada. He posed as a Wheeling, W. Va., attorney at the time of the wedding. In Michigan he applied for a habeas corpus hearing, which was granted and until the date set he was given his freedom on bail in the sum of $1,500 and then failed to appear at the hearing.

Frank Burnette, charged with a serious offense by Miss Mae Welmer of Markleton, is also a fugitive.

Francis Marteelk, pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons at Harrison, the new town that has sprung up at the operations of the Quemahoning Creek Coal Company.

Clarence Harper, charged with the larceny of several pieces of clothing at Belmont, on February 1, 1912, by G. W. Logue, also entered a plea of guilty.

The case in which W. Bernard Cox, charges Frank Grandia and Philippi Pantalon with stealing coal car checks at the Consolidation Coal Company's Show mines, near Meyersdale, has been continued.

The kidnapping charge against John Forge, for taking Michael, the minor son of Alexander Toth of Jerome, has resulted in a nol. pros. He was alleged to have kidnapped the lad on October 21, 1911.

FOUND THE CLOCK.

Timepiece Stolen From Pool Room is Discovered.

Attracted by a string under the porch at the printing shop of M. B. Pryce at the corner of Church Place and Meadow lane, Clyde Ringer and William Cooney yesterday found the electric clock that was stolen from Bert Colvin's pool room several weeks ago.

The clock was found to be in good order. Ringer and Cooney brought the clock to the police station and Policeman Rulli put it in working condition. It was returned to Manager Frank Henle this morning.

Rain turning to snow tonight and Tuesday; colder is the noon weather forecast.

The Temperature Record.

	Weather.	1911	1912
Feb. 25.—8 A. M.	Fair	38	34
Feb. 25.—5 P. M.	Fair	48	45
Feb. 26.—8 A. M.	Fair	40	47

The figures of today and yesterday nearly correspond with those of a year ago.

Sunday was an ideal day. Many automobiles were out of the garages for the first time since winter set in. The day was ideal for walking. Fresh breezes swept over the city. About midnight rain began to fall and continued until about 9 o'clock this morning, a high wind accompanying it.

The river is rising rapidly. Last night it registered 3.31 and this morning 4.30.

NEWS OF THE DAY AS TOLD BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW ORLEANS.—A prize fight was "filmed" for the first time here, when Johnny Coulon and Frankie Burns mixed in their championship go Sunday.

NEW YORK.—Sarah Bernhardt, who begins a forty week vaudeville engagement in this country next fall is to receive a salary of $7,000 a week, a total of $280,000 for the season.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Miss Laura Lorenz, 65, says her brother locked her in an attic to keep her from meeting Abraham Tillett, 60, her boyhood sweetheart, whom she jokingly threatened to marry.

GALVESTON.—Sailors report that a section of the Gulf a mile square is boiling hot and that thousands of fish have been cooked. It is supposed to be due to a volcanic eruption.

AFTER SWITCH PAY

Connecting Railroads Seek Fees for Moving Cars to Terminals.

The hearings which have been conducted in Pittsburg since last Tuesday by Commissioner James S. Harlan, representing the Interstate Commerce Commission, relative to claims made by industrial railroads, will probably conclude at noon Tuesday. The principal witness Saturday was Superintendent S. K. Dunkle of the Benwood & Wheeling railroad, which is affiliated with the National Tube Company's plant in Wheeling, W. Va.

The stand taken by the Benwood & Wheeling railroad is similar to that of other industrial railroads. It wants the Interstate Commerce Commission to compel interstate railroads to deliver freight to the doors of the mills at Wheeling or pay the Benwood road a terminal fee for doing the work. This particular claim affects the Baltimore & Ohio railroad chiefly. The commission is trying to find out whether the industrial railroads are chartered lines or are operated merely as adjuncts to a plant.

Supt. Dunkle stated that the National Tube Company owns the capital stock of the Benwood railroad. The road is not operated for profit, all earnings over 4 per cent being turned back to the National Tube Company. Last year, he said, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad had run 10,268 cars to the plant. Mr. Dunkle stated, in answer to questions, that the Semet-Solvay Company, which supplied fuel to the National Tube Company's plant, was a distinct concern.

MRS MARY SNYDER.

Vanderbilt Woman Dies Saturday After Year's Illness.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 26.—Mary, the wife of Allen Snyder, died at her home at Vanderbilt Saturday from a complication of diseases after an illness of nearly a year. Mrs. Snyder was well known and respected by all. She was 59 years old, was a member of the Presbyterian church at this place and is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Edwards of this place.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. C. Kerr of Canonsburg, Pa. Interment in the Dickerson Run Union cemetery.

W. H. Thomas to Move.

W. H. Thomas, Pittsburg & Lake Erie agent, has leased an apartment in the new McClenathan building on North Pittsburg street. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have resided on East Green street since their home in the West Side was taken over by the Western Maryland Railroad Company.

POLICE COMMITTTE BACKS ITS CHAIRMAN

At Meeting Saturday Night Edward Everett is Put on Police Force.

BURGESS GIVES HIM A BADGE

Decided That Since Squire Donegan Had Administered the Oath, No Further "Swearing" Necessary—Policeman Worked Despite Suspension.

All the members of the Police Committee but John T. Hetzel were present at the meeting Saturday night. According to the stateemnt of the Chairman E. U. Hetzel, all was harmonious and the committee was a unit in favor of retaining Edward Everett on the police force. The ordinance relative to the hiring of police was read at the meeting and it was decided by the committee that it was entirely within its power in employing Everett.

The committee directed Clerk Bixler to notify Burgess Evans of the decision of the committee and directions were given for the Burgess to swear in Everett. Everett was at the police station this morning for that purpose but the Burgess decided that inasmuch as he has been sworn in already by Justice of the Peace Donegan that further action was unnecessary.

Everett was given a mace and a badge. Everett has been working ever since his appointment by the Police Committee several days ago to take Joseph O'Bryon's place. He has been working night turn. He worked Saturday night. The Burgess maintains that the employing of an extra policeman at this time is unnecessary. The Burgess suspended the policeman on Friday but he worked.

DR. T. H. WHITE RETURNS FROM BANQUET TO HIBBEN

Attends Big Affair in New York Friday for Princeton's New President.

Dr. T. H. White returned this morning from New York where on Friday evening he attended the big banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria given in honor of Dr. John Grier Hibben, new President of Princeton University. Dr. White is a member of the class of '67 Every class since '52 was represented among the 1,100 banqueters. Hon. Nathaniel Ewing of Uniontown was the other Fayette county man at the banquet.

Woodrow Wilson, former President of Princeton and Democratic Presidential aspirant, was not present, sending a message of regret from the West. Hon. Mahlon Pitney, the new member of the Supreme Court, was among the distinguished guests.

WORKS ONE DAY; PILFERS SHOES; PAYS $12.38 COSTS

Nellie Bailey's Experience in the Ghrist Home Proves Costly to Her.

Nellie Bailey, alias Nellie Roach, who worked at the home of Mrs. Edith Ghrist on Etna stret for one day, managed in that time to get away with a new pair of suede shoes valued at $4.50 and a quantity of toilet articles.

Mrs. Ghrist made information before Squire Donegan on Saturday and Constable Mitchell arrested the girl soon after. At the hearing Saturday, the girl admitted her guilt and returned the shoes and the toilet articles.

"The shoes are too small anyway," she said. The girl paid the costs of the case and the charge was withdrawn. It cost her $12.38.

PETTY BURGLARIES ARE PERPETRATED SATURDAY

Two Homes Entered But Nothing of Great Value Was Secured at Either Place.

Two houses were robbed on Saturday night. Burglars entered the house at Mrs. Nancy Blosser on Eighth street at the back window. The window was pried open. Nothing was disturbed but a savings bank owned by one of the children. A small sum of money was taken from the bank.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sapotsky on East Peach street was entered Saturday night. Several articles of jewelry were taken together with some money. The police were notified of both robberies.

CARDS RETURNED.

Scarlet Fever and Whooping Cough Cases Reported.

After nearly a month in which no cases of contagious disease were reported, Health Officer Allen Hyatt, two cards were turned in on Saturday. Ellwood Keaggy, aged 13 years, son of H. O. Keaggy, the South Side pharmacist, is ill at his home on South Pittsburg street with scarlet fever.

Three children of L. L. McKeever on the Narrows are ill with whooping cough. There are two girls and one boy.

Four Drunks Arrested.

Four drunks were arrested by the police Saturday night. All are charged with drunkenness. Three were committed for 48 hours and one paid $3.50. All the prisoners were released yesterday. The lockup is now empty.

WHITE PLAGUE CLAIMS LIFE OF CHANNING F. PIERCE

South Connellsville Young Man Dies After Illness of Long Duration.

Channing F. Pierce, aged 28, died early this morning following a lingering illness from tuberculosis. He had been bedfast for the past four months. It was about six years ago that the disease first became evident. Two trips to Texas were made in a vain effort to restore his health.

The young man was born at South Connellsville, the son of Frank and Ella (Fortney) Pierce. His mother died when he was but a few days old. He is survived by his father, a step-sister and step-brother, Mrs. H. J. Sayles of McKeesport, and Thomas S. Pierce of South Connellsville.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30, services being private. Rev. J. L. Proudfit will officiate, deceased having been a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Channing Pierce was Young Chief of the Tuscaruras, a hereditary office. The tribe was organized about 40 years ago and has between 55 and 60 members.

Young Pierce was a painter and carpenter by trade.

JIMMY GORMAN IS NOT A CHAUFFEUR

Youngster Also Finds That Automobiles Will Not Climb Trees.

HE MAKES INTERESTING TRIAL

When Papa Gorman Looks For His Car He Finds It Trying to Bump Down the Trees Along Fairview Avenue—Steering Gear is Smashed.

When James Gorman, Jr., son of J. G. Gorman, proprietor of the Wyman Hotel, sought to give his friends a ride yesterday afternoon during the absence of his father he lost control of the machine. Under 800 pounds of steam, the machine started down Fairview avenue at a fast pace. After traveling about 100 yards, James threw the machine into a tree. No one was injured. About $5 damage was done to the machine. The steering arm and fenders were damaged.

Mr. Gorman had just returned from a trip. He went to lock his stable, at his home at No. 224 East Fairview avenue. Young Gorman got in the machine, invited his friend to take a ride and started the car, just as he had seen his father do it.

The machine started faster than the lad had calculated but with presence of mind he turned the steering wheel so the machine ran into several trees nearby. The machine stopped, but the wheels, acting under pressure, kept revolving. A number of bricks were torn up in the street. Mr. Gorman appeared on the scene, stopped the machine and helped the badly frightened boys out.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AT THE ELECTRIC SHOW SATURDAY

It Continues to Attract the Crowds. A Big Exhibit for Westinghouse.

Eighteen hundred people was the figure given out at the West Penn offices relative to the number of people that visited the Connellsville Electric Show on Saturday afternoon and night. The room on Saturday night was full at all times.

An interesting exhibit is the one by the West Penn power department showing the difference between the tungsten lights and the carbon lights. A 500 candle power tungsten was shown beside a four candle power carbon light.

The West Penn Company is making a special offer to users of electric lights during the show. To every every property owner in Connellsville, on their present lines whose house is not wired and who will have it wired and connected before May 1, an electric iron will be given. If a flat rate is preferred instead of a meter, four 20 candle power Tungsten lamps will be given free.

The exhibit of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company is one of the biggest features of the show. The big electric company has engaged a double booth and the various electric devices are being displayed. M. M. Barr is in charge of the exhibit, while the demonstrations are conducted by Miss S. J. Frush. Miss Frush is one of the company's chief demonstrators and that she was assigned to the Connellsville show indicates that the exhibit is well thought of by the Westinghouse concern. Westinghouse motors, lamps and the various domestic articles are on display. Just to show how they work, Miss Frush cooks a meal every little while.

NO FIRE.

Department Had Needless Run to the City Quick Lunch.

Smoke issuing from the roof of the City Quick Lunch on Water street, caused the fire department a useless run yesterday afternoon. About 3 o'clock the chimney caved in. The smoke turned back was forced into the roof of the building. It sifted through the slate roof.

The fire alarm was turned in about 3.30. The department made a quick run.

MEXICAN VETERAN MARRIED 64 YEARS

Henry Reager and Wife Celebrated Happy Event Yesterday Afternoon.

WAS AN EARLY SETTLER HERE

Only 14 Years Old When He Enlisted in the Army and Went to Mexico. Saw Action in Civil Conflict—Married Miss Rebecca Robbins.

At the age of 87 years Henry Reager, a Mexican and Civil War veteran, quietly celebrated the 64th anniversary of his marriage to Miss Rebecca Robbins, yesterday at his home on Baldwin avenue. Mrs. Reager is 79 years old and both of them are in good health. In honor of the occasion a prettily appointed family dinner was served, 14 covers being laid for the members of the family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Reager. The day was pleasantly spent in relating many pleasant family reminiscences and none present enjoyed the family gathering more than Mr. and Mrs. Reager.

Mr. Reager was born in Connellsville and spent all his life here. His parents, Solomon and Rebecca Reager, were widely known and among the early settlers of Connellsville. Mrs. Reager was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Robbins, also early setlers here. At the age of 14 Henry Reager enlisted for the Mexican War. On account of his age he was refused enlistment in Connellsville and later went to Pittsburg and was successful. He served throughout that conflict. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Connellsville and served throughout the war. He took part in many battles but escaped injury.

He is a member of the Union Veteran Legion and while never becoming a member of the William F. Kurtz Post, No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic, he attends many of its social gatherings. After the close of the war Mr. Reager returned to Connellsville and followed his trade as a tailor up until about eight years ago when he retired. The last place he was employed was at Mace & Company's store. For a man of his age Mr. Reager is very active and is very entertaining. On account of the inclement weather he has been confined to his home the greater part of the winter. Whenever the weather permits he gets out among his many acquaintances. He is unable to read but very little on account of his failing sight but Mrs. Reager, who is a great reader keeps her aged husband well informed on current events.

Mr. and Mrs. Reager were the parents of seven children, five of whom are deceased. The children living are Harry Reager and Miss Dorothy Reager, both of Connellsville. The grandchildren are Max, William, Harry, Andrew and Ernest Reager, of Tampa, Fla., sons of the late Alonzo Reager; Mrs. Alex Duncan of Dunbar, a daughter of Harry Reager, and Mrs. Ross Miller of Connellsville. The great grandchildren are W. R. Duncan of Dunbar and Dorothy M. Reager of Connellsville.

PERSONAL PROPERTY OF LATE C. STILLWAGON SOLD

Shares of Stock in Many Concerns Bring Good Figures at Executor's Sale.

The executor's sale of the personal property of the estate of the late Clair Stillwagon was held at the corner of Main and Pittsburg streets Saturday afternoon. R. Marietta and Rose Stillwagon were the executors. Constable Joseph Crossland conducted the sale. Following are the sales:

Twenty-four shares Wheeler Improvement Company, F. D. Munson, $400; 150 shares Marietta-Connellsville Coke Company, Grant Dull, $1,300; 10 shares Colonial National Bank, S. S. Snader, $1,050; 160 shares Old Economy Brewing Company, H. George May, $125; 28 shares Connellsville Distilling Company, Grant Dull, $1,100; 80 shares Masontown Distilling Company, Grant Dull, $3,300; interest in Clair & Rockwell Coal Company, William Dull, $20; 20 shares Webster Lumber Company, A. D. Solsson, $105; 2 shares American Union Telephone Company, J. B. Kurtz, $3. Ten shares Connellsville Manufacturing & Mine Supply Company and 100 shares Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania were bid on but were withdrawn. The automobile was not offered for sale.

TWO PATIENTS

Were Admitted to Cottage State Hospital Over Sunday.

Two new patients were admitted to the Cottage State hospital over Sunday. James Brodigan, while in Greensburg Sturday afternoon slipped on a banana peel. As the result of the fall he suffered a sprained ankle. He resides in Connellsville.

Alva Jennings of Morgantown, was admitted to the institution Saturday afternoon for the removal of a piece of steel from his eye. The injury is a painful one.

Salvation Army Meeting.

The Salvation Army of Connellsville will hold a meeting Thursday evening in the Methodist Protestant church. Major Withers of Pittsburg will speak.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

MONDAY.—A special meeting of the Young Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Reformed church will be held at the parsonage—A meeting of the officers and teachers of the United Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in the evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Kerr on East Fairview avenue.

TUESDAY.—Miss Anna Tippman will entertain the C. A. F. Club at her home on South Pittsburg street. The regular meeting of the Ladies' of the Maccabees will be held in Odd Fellows' hall—The Young Ladies' Guild of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Anna Mary Marshall on Johnston avenue.

WEDNESDAY.—The Grand International Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. will meet in Odd Fellows' hall.—The L. C. B. A. will hold its regular meeting.—The Sunday School Association of the Trinity Reformed church will meet in the church.—The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Carnegie Free Library.—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held at 2.30 o'clock at the parsonage on West Peach street. The meeting will be in the form of a ten cent tea.

THURSDAY.—Mr. and Mrs. George Stauffer will entertain the South Side Euchre Club.—Mrs. J. A. Flenling will entertain the Silver Thimble Club at her home on North Arch street.—Mrs. Anna M. Neff will entertain the L. L. Club at her home on First street, West Side.—Dr. C. W. Utts will entertain the Yough Pedro Club at his home on Main street, West Side.—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the afternoon at the parsonage.—Mrs. George McClay will entertain the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church at her home, No. 210 South Prospect street.—An open meeting of the Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist church will be held in the evening at the home of Mrs. A. A. Wetherell on South Pittsburg street. The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist church will hold an all day meeting in the church.—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O. H. will be held.—The Chicago Ladies' Concert Company will give a concert in the United Presbyterian church.

FRIDAY.—The Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the church.—The Mission Study Class of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the parsonage on West Peach street.—The Boys' Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 3 o'clock at the home of Kirk Dilworth on Washington avenue.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Percy on West Peach street.

SATURDAY.—The Senior Mission Band of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Miss Bertha Hooper on Sixth street, West Side.

EVERYONE NEEDS IT

Graham & Co. of Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Co. of Scottdale Are Having a Wonderful Sale of Thompson's Barosma, the Mighty Kidney and Liver Specific.

And no wonder, when they offer to refund your money if it doesn't cure any disease of the kidneys, liver or bladder, backache, sideache, nervousness or any weakness of the kidneys.

But Thompson's Barosma has made so many almost miraculous cures that Graham & Co., and S. A. Lowe & Co., are pretty certain not to have any returns.

Here are a few instances:

Frank K. Sturges, Sturtevant, Crawford county, Pa., was cured of Bright's disease six years ago and only took six bottles. He has had no bad symptoms since.

"I had kidney trouble and enlargement of the liver and spleen. I took Thompson's Barosma. The first bottle reduced the measurement around my stomach from 45 to 36 inches, and several bottles completely cured me." —M. S. Langworthy, Tryonville, Pa.

After suffering the terrible agony of rheumatism for ten years, being compelled to use crutches, J. N. Dunn, Troy Center, Pa., after all hope had left him, and he had no faith in any remedy, took six bottles of Thompson's Barosma, threw away his crutches and went to work for the first time in ten years.

These statements are absolutely true, and the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa., will prove it. Then why should anyone suffer in the face of such facts? How can they suffer when Graham & Co., and S. A. Lowe & Co., guarantee to refund the money if a cure is not effected? Thompson's Barosma, 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle All druggists.

SHANNON RESUMES.

Plant Has Been Idle During the Past Year.

After an idleness of about a year, the Shannon Coke Company will resume operations at their plant near Jimtown, outside of Dawson. They have 42 ovens.

J. Lemon Hyatt, for nine years with W. J. Rainey at Uniontown, tok charge this morning as superintendent.

"I Am So Nervous."

How many times have you heard that expression from wife, mother or sister. In nine times out of ten, extreme nervousness in women is caused by an unhealthy condition of the female system.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound acts promptly and thoroughly in such cases. It strengthens the nerves and muscles, heals inflammation and restores the female system to a normal healthy condition.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the W. C. T. U. District No. 3 will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. The committee includes the general officers and the presidents of the unions of the district. The meeting is one of imprtance and a large attendance is desired.

If you have lost anything advertise for it in our classified column, 1c word.

SOCIETY.

Entertains Pickett Class.

Mrs. J. J. Robson delightfully entertained the W. W. Pickett Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school Friday evening at her home on Eighth street, Greenwood. Fourteen members and two visitors were present and spent a very enjoyable evening at various amusements, including musical and literary numbers and short addresses by the class members. Dainty refreshments were served.

King's Daughters Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. O. Goodwin on Race street. Business of a routine nature was transacted. The business meeting was followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Entertains Friends.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon pleasantly entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening at her home on East Main street. Music and other amusements helped to make the evening very enjoyable. A dainty luncheon was served.

Linen Shower.

Earl Huey and William Fox, both of Connellsville, were out of town guests at a linen shower given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burns in Uniontown by Miss Gertrude Burns and Thomas Phelan in honor of Mrs. H. J. Thresher who leaves this week for Homestead.

Afternoon Card Party.

Miss Irene Lytle was hostess at a charming card party Saturday afternoon at her home on East Fairview avenue. Five tables were brought into play for bridge, the game played. Prizes were awarded Mrsr. J. R. Mestrezat and Miss Pearl Keck. Luncheon followed the games. Miss Jeannette Short of Star Junction, was an out of town guest.

Girls' Glee Club.

The Girls' Glee Club of Mt. Pleasant will give their first entertainment in Scottdale March 12 under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church.

MAKES COLDS OR GRIPPE VANISH

Surely Breaks the Most Severe Cold and Ends Grippe Misery in Just a Few Hours.

You can surely end grippe and break up the most severe cold either in head, chest, back, stomach or limbs, by taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, running of the nose, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, without interference with your usual duties and with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars, and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

FOREIGN BUSINESS

How It Can Be Transacted Quickly, Safely and Conveniently.

The average individual when he thinks of any European Country regards it as something that is a long way off and hard to reach. As a matter of fact, fast steamship service and several Cable lines have brought this country very close to Europe. Sending money or traveling to any point in Europe is now a very simple matter.

The Foreign and Steamship Department of The First National Bank, 129 W. Main street, has connections with all points in Europe; in fact it practically issues Money Orders on all parts of the world. It is direct agent for all steamship lines and for Personally Conducted Tours of Europe, the West Indies, Panama, Alaska, etc. It issues Letters of Credit and Travelers Cheques and procures Passports. Transacting Foreign Business with The First National is just as easy, safe and convenient as going to the grocery store for a pound of tea.

MRS COSTELLO BURIED.

Requiem High Mass Was Celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church.

Requiem high mass was solemnized this morning at the Immaculate Conception church for the late Mrs. Mary Costello. Rev. Father J. T. Burns was the celebrant. The interment took place yesterday afternoon in St. Vincent De Paul's cemetery at Leisenring No. 1. The pallbearers were James William and Thomas McNulty, Thomas, John and Patrick Malloy, grandsons of the deceased. Among the out of town persons at the funeral were Mrs. Austin King and daughter, and Miss Catherine Maloney of Scottdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herron of Uniontown.

Mrs. McClintock's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna McClintock, who died in Wilkinsburg, took place yesterday afternoon from the United Evangelical church at Harnedsville. Mrs. McClintock was the widow of the late David McClintock, and resided at one time in Connellsville. She was a niece of Mrs. J. S. Elliard. Among the out of town persons who attended the services were Mrs. J. E. Elliard of Connellsville; Mrs. W. E. Harbaugh of near Perryville, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beltzel of Wilkinsburg.

Exchanged Pulpits.

Rev. Father William Mortz, assistant to Rev. J. T. Burns of the Immaculate Conception church, exchanged pulpits last evening with Rev. Father Sullivan of the Sacred Heart church, Dawson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Given at Perryville on Saturday for Mrs. Myrtle E. Miller.

PERRYVILLE, Feb. 26.—The friends of Mrs. Myrtle E. Miller on Saturday gave her a surprise birthday party. About 11 o'clock the crowd began to gather at the postoffice and marched in a body to Mrs Miller's home well laden with good things to eat and many beautiful and useful presents. Among the fine cakes on the table were two beautifully decorated birthday cakes, one baked by Mrs. Enoch Davenport and Mrs. Aaron Filtcraft in partnership, and one baked by Mrs. H. E. Harris. A beautiful centerpiece of carnations and ferns was presented by Mrs. Joseph Porterfield. Quite a number of presents and post cards were received from absent friends who, on account of distance could not be preesnt. And an original poem written for the occasion by a prominent woman writer of McKeesport was read, and also a letter from Mrs. Miller's aged grandmother, Mrs. Jane Miller of Kearney, Nebraska, by Mrs. Davenport.

Those present were: Mrs. Enoch Davenport, Mrs. Aaron Filtcraft, Mrs. Joseph Porterfield, Mrs. Cherpenning, Mrs. A. K. Kooser, of Connellsville, Mrs. George McGoogan, Scottdale, Mrs. Elizabeth Newell, Everson; Mrs. R. E. Fite and son, Robert, Mrs. William Nicholson and son William, Miss Irene Fite, Mrs. W. E. Mier, Mrs. H. E. Harris, Mrs. Charles Stauffer, Mrs. Joseph Baker, Mrs. Ed. Herrington, Mrs. Grant Miller, Miss Sue Means, Miss Nettie Longanecker, Perryville.

OLD FOLKS

Can Live Longer, Doctor Says.

"One reason old people do not live to be older," says a famous physician "is because they do not keep up their interest in life. They ought not to 'let go.'"

But when they are weakened through poor appetite and loss of sleep, you can't expect them to be so much interested in current events

Let them first regain most of their former vigor, by using Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation, on which so many elderly people depend for good health.

According to F. R. Schoen, Justice of the Peace, Elk Mountain, Wyo., his neighbor, Chas. T. Bourk, 84 years old, was very sick and ready to give up, but Vinol put him on his feet again and now he says: "Nothing ever helped me like Vinol—I could not do without it."

Vinol is sure to do you good if you are run down and weak—we guarantee this, and will pay back your money if you are not satisfied. Graham & Company, Druggist, Connellsville. Vinol is sold in eWst Connellsville by Fred H. Harmening, Druggist.

VAPOR TREATMENT

For Catarrh, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat and Bronchitis.

Everybody knows that breathing HYOMEI a few times a day through the little hard rubber pocket inhaler will in a short time drive out catarrh.

Many people regularly use the vapor treatment at night in conjunction with the inhaler, claiming that it hastens results

This is the vapor treatment: Into a bowl three quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing, healing, antiseptic HYOMEI vapor. Try it when using HYOMEI for any nose or throat ailment.

HYOMEI is guaranteed by A. A. Clarke to put an end to catarrh, or money back. A bottle of HYOMEI costs 50 cents; a complete outfit which includes inhaler, $1.00.

SURPRISE SATURDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bettler Attend Jefferson Township Affair.

In honor of his 56th birthday anniversary John B Bettler, a well known blacksmith of Wakefield, Jefferson township, was tendered a very enjoyable surprise party Saturday The affair was planned by a number of his friends and about 56 guests were present. Mr. Bettler is a brother of C. W. Bettler of Connellsville. In remembrance of the event a handsoome bookcase was presented to the honor guest.

A feature of the gathering was an elaborate dinner served about 1 o'clock. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bettler of Connellsville.

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but if you act upon it the benefit you receive will be everlasting. In other words a subscription to the stock of The Fayette Building & Loan Association will enable you to buy or build your own home. One hundred and fifty of Connellsville's solid citizens have already subscribed. The success of the Association is assured. The stock pays a much higher rate of interest than a bank and terms to borrowers are very liberal. If you have saved money and wish to buy full-paid stock, you can get 5% annual interest from the start. Call on or address J. D. Porter for full information, Second National Bank building, or George W. Stoufer, First National Bank.

A Little Talk on Banking.

A LITTLE talk on banking may put you in the way of saving a lot of money. We want to prove to you how you can accumulate capital, and have the assistance of this bank. We can show you how a little money saved from your regular income will gradually grow into a substantial fund with the interest additions for which this bank provides. We are always pleased to talk with prospective savings depositors. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 136 Pittsburg street.

In Hospital 14 Months.

After being confined to the Cottage State hospital for 14 months, Steve Walters was discharged from the institution Saturday afternoon. He was injured in December a year ago while working on the construction of the Western Maryland railroad. He suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and a fracture of the left ankle.

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For any ailment caused by weak stomach such as sick headache, dizziness, nervousness, lack of efficiency, that tired all in feeling, sleeplessness, bad dreams or bad stomach the morning after too much smoking and drinking—for all these ailments nothing on earth can surpass MI-O-NA. Large box for 50 cents at A. A. Clarke's and druggists everywhere.

OFFICERS ELECTED

On Sunday by Columbus Italian Fraternal Society.

The Columbus Italian Fraternal Society elected officers Sunday for the ensuing as follows: President, Phillip Gallardi; Vice President, Frank Gigliotti; Second Vice President, P. Coretti, Corresponding Secretary, S. Fusco; Financial Secretary, P. Gigliotti; Treasurer, Gaetano Corrado; Trustees, R. Gallardi, Frank Curtis and Joseph Corrado.

The meeting was held in the new quarters in the old Banning property, First street, West Side, which has been remodeled.

Mrs. Meloy Dead.

Mrs. John T. Meloy, 65 years old, wife of Rev. John T. Meloy, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at West Newton, died Saturday morning of heart failure. She is survived by her husband and one daughter. Mrs. Meloy had friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. Dumbauld Stricken.

Mrs H. S. Dumbauld, a well known Saltlick township woman, was stricken by heart disease on her way to visit a neighbor and died almost instantly. Attorney H. S. Dumbauld of Uniontown is a son.

Funeral Wednesday.

The funeral of John Cropp will take place from his late home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Union cemetery at Dickerson Run.

Operated on in Pittsburg.

Edward H. Marshall of the Colonial apartments, was taken to Pittsburg Saturday for an operation, which was successfully performed.

Robert J. Fullerton Dead.

Robert J. Fullerton, at one time general foreman of the Baltimore & Ohio shops here, died Saturday evening at his home in Pittsburg.

Special Car Tonight.

The West Penn will run a special car to Uniontown for this evening's game. It will leave at 7.30.

If you have a lot for sale advertise it in our classified column.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs J. M. Worsing of Harnedsville, are guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs J. S. Elliard on the South Side They are on their way to Wilkinsburg to visit relatives.

Mrs. John Wildy and children are spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barthen of Uniontown. Mr. and Mrs J. E. Murphy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barthen.

Miss Jeannette Short of Star Junction, was the guest of Miss Irene Lytle over Sunday.

Andrew Kerns and family have removed from Leisenring No. 1 to Eighth street Greenwood. Mrs. Kerns recently returned from the Allegheny hospital, Pittsburg, where she was a patient for several weeks. Mr. Kerns is a well known West Penn lineman.

George Liston of Uniontown was at South Connellsville yesterday visiting his mother.

Clarence Smith attended the automobile show at Pittsburg on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs A. R. Boyer of Green street, were in Pittsburg visiting friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haines were visitors in Pittsburg Saturday

Miss Juria Laughrey of Dawson, was a visitor in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Mabel Cosgrove of Vanderbilt, was the guest of the Misses LaRau over Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Koelker and sister, Miss Sara Rodgers, were the guests of relatives at Latrobe over Sunday.

Miss Leona Marsh of Mt. Pleasant, was a Connellsville visitor on Saturday.

Miss Rebecca Clowes was the guest of friends at Springdale over Sunday.

Miss Valetta Gray of Uniontown, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Gray of the South Side over Sunday.

Miss Harriet Wingenroth spent Sunday with friends in Uniontown.

Mrs. Ada Whipkey returned home yesterday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Witt of Pittsburg.

Cyrus Anderson of Jones Mills, was visiting friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. S. H. Goldsmith and son Jack left this morning for New York where they will visit Mrs. Goldsmith's father, Max Tumpson.

Misses Rose Ryan, Anna McKitterick and Stella Murphy were callers in Leisenring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs E. S Showalter of Uniontown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs A. C. Sickel yesterday

Michael Lohn, James Creedon, Jere Downey were visiting in Pittsburg yesterday

Miss Margaret Doyle and Miss Margaret Cominsky were the guests of friends in Dawson yesterday.

Mrs. Blaine Miller of Pt. Marion, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Guiler of West Peach street on Saturday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets Druggists refund money if it fails to cure E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

SLUGGISH BOWELS CAUSE HEADACHE, DIZZINESS AND SICK, SOUR STOMACH

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish intestines—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable another moment; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress, cleanse your inside organs of all the poison and effete matter which is producing the misery.

Take a Cascaret now, don't wait until bedtime. In all the world there is no remedy like this. A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress of you will take a Cascaret now and then. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle, cleansing, too.

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Four Pair to the Box in Either Ladies', Children's or Men's Hose

We guarantee these four pair of hose to wear four months without darning in heel or toe, if worn alternately, and will replace with new pairs any that fail to do this if returned within four months from date of purchase.

When buying a box of Buster Brown Hose always ask for the exchange coupon and directions for exchanging stockings.

Buster Brown Stocking has no superior at 25c, four pair to the box $1.00.

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Splendid Values in Ladies', Children's and Men's Hosiery at 10c

Men's Silk Half Hose in black and colors Priced at 50c and 25c

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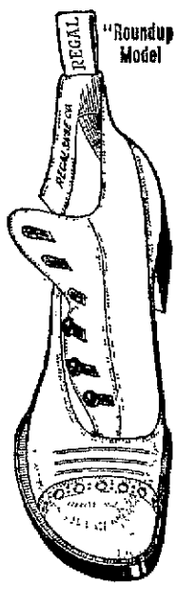

Young Men always want Smart Shoes. The up-to-moment Young Man is a sort of a lexicon of Shoe style. He knows just exactly what he wants in a pair of Shoes and he knows just where to go to get them.

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The swell high knob toes, military heels, high arches and short vamps, handsome perforated tips and vamps, plain or fancy tops are all in evidence.

Button, lace or blucher cut.

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Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION and with a record of *40 years of cures*. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

New Voice in Choir.

In the absence of Mr. Charlesworth, H. F. Evans of the Federal Sign System Company at the Electric Show sang bass in the First Presbyterian church choir Sunday. Mr. Evans is a singer of experience. He sang in the Episcopal church and the Jewish synagogue of Huston, Tex., and at the Lutheran church at Canton, O.

Last of Series.

Rev J. L. Proudfit of the First Presbyterian church delivered the fourth and last of a series of special sermons last evening in the presence of a large congregation. The subject of the sermon was "The Sneering Man." Special music was rendered by the church orchestra and choir.

Mrs. Smith Improves.

Walter Smith of Dawson, was in Pittsburg yesterday visiting his wife, who underwent an operation in a Pittsburg hospital. Mrs Smith is getting along remarkably well and will probably be able to return home in about a week.

J. Francis Off Duty.

Owing to the illness of his wife, Policeman James Francis has been relieved from duty as turnkey at the police station by Officer Rulli. Rulli went on Sunday morning.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Feb 26.—Mrs. Anna Hickman, who has been here visiting friends and relatives, left for her home at Braddock.

The Martha Washington supper given by the Caddis Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening in the Sunday school room of the church, was a grand success. The young ladies selling out of every thing during the evening. A neat sum was cleared which will be used toward the repairs of the church.

William Miller and wife of Revere are here the guests of friends, having been called here by the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Jane Miller.

The Silver Thimble Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ned Scott on Church street. All the members of the club were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. At 4.30 needles and thread were laid aside and a most dainty lunch was served.

Miss Lucy Scott, who was operated on at the Cottage State hospital in Connellsville for appendicitis, returned home Friday. Miss Scott is one of the teachers in the Pechin schools.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a market and exchange this afternoon in the store room of David Williams on Railroad street. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Thomas S. Charlesworth, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of South Fork, Pa., who has been here visiting his brother, F. S. Charlesworth, and family, left Friday for his home.

F. H. Leisenring, proprietor of the Furnace store, who has been looking after some business matters in Pittsburg, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowden, Jr., who have been visiting friends in Pittsburg, have returned home.

Mrs. Susan Patterson, who has been visiting friends at Hopwood, Pa., has returned home.

Frank Maddas of Jeannette, was here on Saturday looking after some business matters.

Elijah Ellenberger, the oldest citizen of this place, celebrated his 90th birthday on Saturday at his home on Spears Hill. He is survived by all his children. His wife, who will be 81 years old next July, helped Mr. Ellenberger to celebrate the day. Mr. Ellenberger was born in Somerset county but his parents moved from Somerset county to where Dawson now stands. Mr. Ellenberger resided in Dawson until eight years ago when he removed to Dunbar, where he resides. Mr. Ellenberger was married February 1, 1840 to Miss Jane Bales, near Greensburg, having been married 63 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Ellenberger are the parents of nine children, as follows: Mrs. Mary McNally of Ruffsdale; James D. of Dunbar; Joseph of Ruffsdale; Mrs. John Reed of Alverton; Mrs. Buell Tarr of Dunbar; Mrs. Ezekiel Wilson of New Castle; Mrs. John Shirley of Layton, Mrs. John Ingold of Ruffsdale. Mrs. Ellenberger is in excellent health and although in her 81st year, she has attained her second eye-sight, having in the past six years pieced 48 quilts. During the day a fine dinner was served for the old folks.

The Paderewski Music Club met on Friday evening at the home of Bennett Tarr on Spears Hill. The music studied during the evening was the Austria Hungarian writers. During the evening a fine musical program was rendered by several members of the club. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served.

The Martha Washington supper given by the Caddis Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening was a grand success and a neat sum was realized by the class. The proceeds will be used on the repairs of the church which will be made in the spring.

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Connellsville, were here on Sunday attending the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Jane Miller.

The funeral of the late Jane Miller was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Protestant church. The church was filled to the doors with friends and relatives of the deceased to pay their last respects to the deceased. The services were conducted by the Rev. D. E. Minard, asisted by Rev. Gladden. Interment was made in the old Franklin cemetery.

Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, Feb. 26.—Highlands Kelly was attending to matters of business at Scottdale on Saturday.

Norman Miller of Stauffer, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Entsey on Saturday.

Miss Bessie Miller of Natrona, who has been visiting relatives near here for the past month, has returned home.

George Andraich was a business visitor at Connellsville on Friday.

Michael Vicesky has removed to Central, near Tarr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alger have returned to Owensdale, after a several months' sojourn through Indiana and several other Central states.

Miss Lena Crouse was visiting friends at Broad Ford yesterday.

Frank Klingensmith of Morgan, was visiting relatives at Scottdale recently.

Miss Florence Blucker of Broad Ford, was calling on Owensdale friends recently.

Removes Grease Quickly From Pots and Pans

Cleaning the pots and pans and kettles is usually a most disagreeable piece of work, but like everything else there is an easier way to do it, if one knows how. As soon as the food is removed, pour in water and dissolve in it Gold Dust in the proportion of one tablespoonful to a gallon of water. Leave to soak while washing the dishes, then pour off the water and fill with clean suds made in the same way. If particles of food still adhere to the inside of the utensils, use potrings for removing them.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Samuel Zimmerman and son of Connellsville are visiting her mother, Mrs. Scott on Oden street.

Claude Davis of Ursina was in town on business Saturday.

Jack Frantz of McKeesport was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Rebecca Michaels Saturday.

Harry Black of Friendsville, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Mrs. A. C. Black.

Miss Nettie Weaver entertained the J. O. L. Class of the M. E. Sunday school at her home Friday evening. Fourteen members were present and four visitors, Mrs. Chas. Neighborall, and son, Claude, Miss Eva Brown, and C. W. Hall. After the regular business was transacted the remainder of the evening was spent in playing various games. At 9.30 dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. After which they adjourned to meet at the home of Miss Fannie Black the last Friday in March.

Charles McBride of Ellwood City is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark on West Side.

T. W. Black and C. W. Hall attended the business meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church at Braddock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Little and three children of McKeesport are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little.

Miss Amber Clark has returned home after a two months' visit with friends in New Castle and Ellwood City.

M. F. Shaffer of Connellsville was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Pearle Ream of Connellsville is spending a couple of days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ream.

Miss Helen Sadner is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. A. Fitzpatrick in Ohiopyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wagner of Connellsville are spending several weeks with the latter's father, Isaac Hall near town. Mr. Wagner is recovering from a three months' illness of typhoid fever.

Mrs. M. H. Mitchell has returned home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bartholomew in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson of Addison were the guests of friends in town Saturday.

Misses Nelle and Gertrude Dold are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Spelcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Coughenour of Dumas were visitors in town Saturday.

Among the business callers in town Saturday were C. O. Burnworth, T. S. Butler, Henry Ossler of Johnson's Chapel, Paxton Shipley of Rockville, Claude Davis of Ursina, H. M. Sarconi of D'Isa Works, George Tannehill of Drakeiown.

Mrs. Alice Butler of Pittsburg is spending a few days with her daughter, Katherine Butler at Johnson's Chapel.

Misses Lucy Mimma and Grace Mitchell of near Addison were in town on Saturday.

Casselman.

CASSELMAN, Feb. 26.—Clarence Nedrow, who is employed at Scanor, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends here.

The Casselman High School gave an entertainment on George Washington's birthday which proved a great success.

Misses Irene and Lillian VanSickle who are attending school at Rockwood, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. VanSickle.

Miss Annie Barnes was a Somerset caller last week.

Bruce Blubaugh, who is employed at Markleton, was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barnes Sunday.

Mrs. Grant Heinbaugh, who has been confined to her bed for the past three months, is in a helpless condition.

Miss Alma Mickey and Miss Zola Heinbaugh were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bittner of Black township over Sunday.

Orville Heinbaugh was a Rockwood caller last week.

James A. Cook, who is past his 80th birthday, has been confined to his home for the past week on account of illness.

Elizabeth Heckler of Rockwood is staying with Miss Amanda Marah.

Mrs. Madison Bittner of Black township was a Casselman caller last week.

John Shanks has moved his family and household goods from St. John street to Broadway street.

James Williamson has recently moved his family to Stoyestown.

Miss Ethel Nedrow is visiting in Stoyestown.

Miss Lillian Shanks, who is attending college at Scottdale, is at home for a few days.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Feb. 24.—Thomas J. Inks, the shoe maker of Garrett street, is having his shop made into the room formerly used as a barber shop by William Joseph, also of Garrett street.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Colborn, of near Mt. Pleasant, are making a short visit with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Colborn of this place.

Albert Friends, of near Mill Run, was transacting business matters in town yesterday.

John Sands of Maple Summit, was transacting business maters in town yesterday.

Mrs. Bert Rush of near here, was visiting with friends and shopping in Connellsville Friday.

The Ohiopyle Company's store was visited by a cool atmosphere Friday morning, when it was found that the pipes on the steam heater were bursted. Plumbers from Connellsville are repairing it.

Mrs. James Linderman of Victoria, was shopping and visiting with Ohiopyle friends yesterday.

Garden on Vacant Lots.

Kansas City, Mo., cultivated its vacant lots last summer. A nine-acre tract, for example, was planted in vegetables, and worked by people in destitute circumstances. The scheme was under the direction of the City Club, which engaged a practical gardener to supervise the cultivation.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 26.—Robert McBurney of East Liberty was a business caller here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nevada Gween was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph of East Liberty Saturday evening.

Misses Pearl Snyder, Estella and Bessie Dunlap of East Liberty were calling on friends here last evening.

Miss Mary Vikovic was calling on Dickerson Run friends yesterday.

A. C. Sherrard was a business caller at Dawson Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Newton of East Liberty was calling on friends here last evening.

E. S. Bailey of McKeesport was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, Saturday.

Miss Marie Beatty of Liberty was calling on friends here Saturday.

Dutch McFarland was calling on Dickerson Run friends Saturday.

Alfred Hade of Franklin township was a business caller here Saturday.

Misses Grace Hyatt and Nellie Grey of Liberty were calling on friends here Saturday.

Esther Leighty has returned home after a few days visit with her grandfather, Thompson Duff at Perryopolis.

Frank McCune of Dickerson Run, was shopping in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Nevada McLaughlin was calling on friends in Dawson Saturday.

Arthur Fieldson, a well known P. & L. E. fireman of Dickerson Run, was a Saturday evening caller.

Miss Nellie Snyder of East Liberty was calling on friends here.

Evangelistic services were begun at the Presbyterian church last night. This evening at 6.45 there will be a half hour service for the boys and girls with the stereopticon. From forty to seventy-five pictures will be used. Saturday 600 beautiful lantern slides on the Life of Christ were shipped to Dickerson Run for use in these meetings for the boys and girls. No admission fee is charged to see these pictures and all the boys and girls within two miles of the church are invited.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Feb. 26.—J. F. Black and W. R. McMannus attended the basketball game between Johnstown and Connellsville at Connellsville Friday night.

Miss Nell Danley was calling on Connellsville friends Saturday evening.

F. G. Oglevee was a business caller at Vanderbilt Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Nelson Solenday has returned to her home at Bridgeport after a week's visit here with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Hyatt.

Mrs. Florence Smith and daughter, Miss Gertrude were shopping in Connellsville Saturday evening.

N. N. Lint was a business caller at Dawson Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Stork has deserted Vanderbilt again and has resumed operations at East Liberty. This time a ten pound baby boy was delivered to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lint. Both mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Miss Luella Fulmer was calling on Vanderbilt friends last evening.

Mrs. Conrad Snyder was shopping and calling on friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cramer and son, Everett, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hair at New Dickerson Run last evening.

Misses Rose and Lulu Anderson were calling on friends at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Miss Georgia McBurney was calling on friends in Connellsville Saturday.

P. G. Smith was a business caller at Vanderbilt last evening.

Mrs. J. C. Jacobs was calling on Connellsville friends last evening.

Miss Nellie Snyder was calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brooks have returned to their home at Berlan after a few days' visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter, Miss Lucy, were shopping in Vanderbilt Saturday evening.

J. C. Beatty of Vanderbilt was a business caller here today.

Star Junction.

STAR JUNCTION, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Santmyer and son, George, are visiting with relatives in town.

George Moore of Dawson was transacting business in town Saturday.

Miss Edythe Brailler spent Sunday with her parents at Layton.

The Rev. Mr. Hayes, pastor of the Baptist church, was able to conduct the services yesterday after a four weeks' illness.

Miss Jeannette Short is visiting at the home of Miss Irene Lytle of Connellsville.

Harry Bittner was visiting with his parents yesterday.

Prof. J. C. Grosman has returned after spending a few days with friends in Connellsville.

Wesley Bittner is confined to his bed with a very serious illness.

Miss Mary Carson spent Sunday with her parents at Layton.

A SPRING COSTUME.

The graceful lines of this suit are well thought out and the effect is charming. The navy blue taffeta used for the coat and skirt is trimmed with a pleated ruching of the same. The back panel of the skirt is slightly draped and shows a wide hem at the sides, where it laps over the front.

The lace fichu used in the coat is finished with silk tassels, and the buckle on the belt is covered with the taffeta. A rose hat with loops of black velvet is worn.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Feb. 26.—Mrs. W. F. Cleaver and daughters, Martine and Eleanor, of Somerset, after spending several days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fike of Beachley street, returned home on train No. 49 last evening.

A number of people from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Isaac Shockey, which was held at the Hochstetler church, in Greenville township, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles A. Walters of Connellsville, is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fike of Beachley street.

The remains of Mrs. Herman Deist, of Olinger street, were laid to rest in the Reformed cemetery yesterday afternoon, the pastor of the deceased, Rev. A. E. Truxal, D. D., officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Growall of Rockwood, are spending several days as the guests of the latter's sisters, Mrs. Cyrus A. Just and Mrs. Samuel P. Meyers, both of Broadway street.

A. E. Shumaker and Philip Reich went over to Somerset this morning to spend the week doing jury duty.

Rev. W. E. Bradley of Coraopolis, Pa., presiding elder of the local district of the African M. E. church, is here for the purpose of assisting Rev. T. J. Wynn in the conduct of revival services in Brown's chapel on Large street.

Mrs. J. H. Stein returned Saturday from Baltimore, where she spent a week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Stein, who is recovering from an operation that was performed about one month ago. She reports that the patient is recovering satisfactorily.

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Laurant, the man of many mysteries, as he calls himself, will appear at the Soisson theatre tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. This is next to the last number of the successful lecture course and promises to be one of the most interesting.

The seat sale will open tomorrow morning at the theatre. It is expected

that Laurant will attract many who have not been attending the other numbers of the course.

The performance has three parts. The first introduces the "Palace of Mystery," where sleight of hand feats are performed; part two is entitled "The Wizard's Supper," an entirely new and unique act. The closing part consists of magic of the Orient.

Noted English Physician in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Dr. Frederick Hallett, Secretary of the Examining Board of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons and one of the foremost medical men in England, is in Chicago in acceptance of an invitation to speak before the Conference of Medical Education and Public Health. Many other well known medical men, educators and public health officials are attending the conference, the sessions of which began today and will continue over tomorrow.

Iowa Advertising Clubs.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 26.—The second annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of Iowa met in this city today and was called to order by Preident Frank Armstrong of Des Moines.

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THE DAILY COURIER is the only daily newspaper in the Connellsville coke region which has the honesty and courage to print a daily report under oath of the exact number of copies it prints for distribution. Other papers furnish no figures. Advertising rates on application.
THE WEEKLY COURIER is the recognized organ of the Connellsville coke trade. It has special value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 26, 1912.

Paying the Buccaneering Bill.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is paying pretty dearly for the sins of its ancient buccaneering management.

In the good old days when railway regulation was a dream, every railroad manager from dispatcher to division superintendent and thence to dizzy heights of executive direction was a law unto himself and for himself. In the administration of his office, the following interests were considered in the order of their importance:

1. The Official;
2. The Company;
3. The Public.

The coal mining industry gradually became one of the chief sources of railway traffic. It was not, however, a steady business. Demand varied, but when trade was brisk the railroad did not seem to have sufficient cars to go around. During such periods, the coal companies whose ownership had thoughtfully presented the local railway managers with blocks of their stock were given full quotas of cars, while operators who had neglected this little preliminary division of interest were grossly discriminated against in the matter of cars and were often practically put out of business when business was most profitable.

Some few years ago, the situation abruptly changed. The Interstate Commerce Commission, an ancient, moth-eaten, mildewed and moss-covered institution, was suddenly galvanized into activity and clothed with ample powers for the regulation of interstate commerce. The complaints of shippers received prompt attention and effective remedial action. The occupation of the buccaneers was gone and many of them quietly, very quietly, resigned and removed themselves from the limelight.

That has not, however, prevented some of the coal companies who were discriminated against from bringing damage suits against the railroad company, and some rather liberal verdicts have been recovered. While this is the law so far as the company is concerned it would be a greater measure of justice if the buccaneers were personally made to suffer instead of the stockholders whom they betrayed.

The Town Clock Fund.

The new management of The News signalized its advent in Connellsville journalism by various acts of vicarious philanthropy. Perhaps the biggest hit it made was its hot campaign for an additional Town Clock fund. It succeeded in raising $150, and now it doesn't know what to do with it. It is offering the money to the School Board, but the latter is shy about assuming any responsibility. The members probably think that those who raised the fund are the proper persons to expend and account for it.

As has been pointed out in The Courier, there is nowhere in Connellsville a place to put a town clock that would be satisfactory to any considerable number of the citizens because of the fact that a relatively small proportion of the people will be able to see it from their homes or places of business.

The Town Clock fund is a striking example of splendid energy sadly misdirected.

Worse Than Nullification.

Senator Penrose, commenting on Colonel Roosevelt's Columbus speech, says in his usual pertinent manner:

The doctrine of recall of a judicial decision on Constitutional questions followed to its logical extreme would make the Constitution not worth the paper it is written on. There is nothing to prevent, and it is not improbable to imagine a contingency that would cause a section of the country, including Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania and New England, constituting the bulk of the population and wealth of the country, from voting to negative the provisions of the Constitution providing for equal representation in the United States Senate and usurping full political power regardless of the rest of the country. Calhoun's doctrine of Nullification is conservative compared to such a proposition.

Yet Colonel Roosevelt is willing to run again!

A Proper Railroad Policy.

We read that the Long Island railroad has issued an order to its conductors, trainmen and station agents, requiring them to make every effort to ascertain the cause of any sudden interruption of service, and answer freely and courteously all questions addressed to them upon this subject by passengers and others. Station agents have been instructed to find out why trains are late and see the prospective passengers waiting at the station properly advised. The dispatcher's office will try to get in touch with the agents and assist them in ascertaining the cause and extent of the trouble.

We respectfully commend the action of the Long Island railway management to the managers of the Connellsville coke region railroads, whose practises have too often been the reverse of the Long Island railway proposition.

Industrial connecting railroads which have hitherto done the switching for their parent company's plants, without compensation from any source are now awakening to the fact that other such railroads have been allowed liberal charges by the railroads for such service, and they want to know where they come in. Just now they seem to be coming in as the last section. The more the question of equitable freight rates is considered the more complicated it becomes. However, there is a straight way out of the tangle and time and patience will find it.

The School Board does not want the impression to go abroad that the High School is nothing but a Sporting Club. Neither do the friends of education in Connellsville.

"Emergency kits" are loudly called for since the wreck of the Pennsylvania Limited. Such tools and implements were formerly carried on all local trains of the Baltimore & Ohio and we think of the Pennsylvania. If the custom has been allowed to lapse, it should be renewed.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has refused the railroads increased rates on iron and steel out of Pittsburg, for the reason that the latter have not shown sufficient cause. The Interstate Commerce Commission has to be shown.

The Youghiogheny river improvement gets another appropriation. The improvement of the stream from McKeesport to West Newton is assured. The Government representatives got cold feet at West Newton, and there being nothing in the town to warm them up, they refused to proceed any further.

A Connellsville coke merger is reported. True, it isn't very big, but the Trust Busters are tackling everything suspicious.

President Taft has been obliged to establish a private Ananias Club to enroll the authors and promoters of the widely circulated story that he stated in his Lincoln Day speech in New York that "the people are not fitted for self-government."

Colonel Roosevel announces that he will accept the Republican nomination if tendered to him. It will not likely be tendered. The American people do not approve of the Third Term or of candidates who so soon forget their solemn declarations against it.

The B. & O. is doing a smashing freight business just now.

Alaska claims to have annexed the Japan current and will set up as a winter resort. It starts out with the straw hats and the mosquitos.

The B. & O. brakeman who held up a passenger train in regular Wild West style should be shut up long enough to repent of his antics and to remove the temptation to try them again.

Satisfied With Taft.

Charleroi Mirror.

Pennsylvania Republicans are not content to take their politics, local or national, from the political discontents of the country.

The Republicans of the State as a rule are governed by the principles of their party. They are actuated by some method higher than personal advancement and they are opposed to getting into factional quarrels merely to advance personal ambitions and to provide places or the political "outs."

There can be no concealment of the fact that a movement is on foot to embarrass the administration of President Taft and to make his renomination difficult. It is not even suggested that the movement will be able to prevent the renomination of the President, but that movement had its beginning in the minds of those Republicans who have been unable to secure the confidences of the people and who are determined to ride into power on the reputation of Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

Col. Roosevelt has many admiring friends in every part of Pennsylvania, but those friends are not satisfied to have those discontents who have been at war with the regular Republican party for many years guide them now when a Presidential candidate is to be chosen. So far Col. Roosevelt has remained silent. He has, however, so far disproved of the efforts to force him into the contest against the President as to say that he never would accept a renomination for the Presidency.

With President Taft out of the running Col. Roosevelt would make a winning candidate, but Col. Roosevelt was personally responsible for President Taft and the regulars are not satisfied to have the discontents drive him into private life just for spite when his administration has been one of the best this nation has ever enjoyed. The Roosevelt boomers of today hope to be the public place holders of tomorrow.

HENRY CLEWS' LETTER

People Tired of Radicalism New York Banker Says.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Operations on the Stock Exchange were materially interrupted by intervention of the holidays. Nevertheless a fairly steady and somewhat more hopeful undertone prevails in financial circles. It is becoming more generally recognized that much of the activity in politics is chiefly for effect, and that the chances of positive radical legislation are not more remote than is generally supposed. The investigation mania which is still rampant at Washington is very disturbing, particularly as there appears to be no limit to intrusions upon privacy. But those subjected to investigation appear to be becoming hardened to the process, while the public is wearied and confused with the mass of information disclosed which they neither understand nor care very much about. Apparently this phase of the war upon capital must go on for some time to come, or until it has exhausted itself. It seems to be a good asset for the average politician who is incapable of realizing the injury which he is inflicting upon his constituency by keeping up the unsettled feeling in business, destroying initiative and diminishing the chances of employment.

Business would be better were it not for political hindrances, yet in spite of these the volume of business is not falling much behind. The chief injury comes from an almost complete arrest of new enterprises and a consequent shrinkage in the demand for labor. In some sections of the country the injurious effects of short crops are being felt, and farmers are not meeting ther obligations as promptly as usual. These drawbacks, however, are local and confined mainly to districts tributary to the Missouri river, where the harvest was least satisfactory. Advices from the interior show that business conditions are exceptionally sound owing to the conservative policy which has prevailed for over a year. The land speculation which at one time appeared so threatening has been sharply curtailed, and liquidation has been made easy by the profitable prices generally obtained for farm products. For this reason there is much less anxiety than usual concerning the annual settlements made about March 1 and April 1. It is now believed that these obligations will be met without difficulty, except in a few isolated spots. Advices concerning the crop situation are very encouraging. Owing to the heavy precipitation of rain or snow during the winter the subsoil has had a thorough soaking, and all the conditions are favorable for a good start. This appears to be true in nearly all sections of the country. The importance of good harvests in 1912 cannot be over-estimated, since large yields would do much toward lowering the cost of food and thus alleviating popular discontent.

In financial circles a better undertone is reflected by the increasing confidence with which new issues are being put forth. Some of these issues paying liberal returns have been absorbed with surprising avidity, proving that there is abundance of capital seeking investment when safety and profit are sufficiently satisfactory to buyers. The only drawback to this feature of the situation is its effect upon high priced securities, which at present figures, are yielding only small returns. The temptation is for investors to part with such holdings and transfer them to newer issues paying better returns.

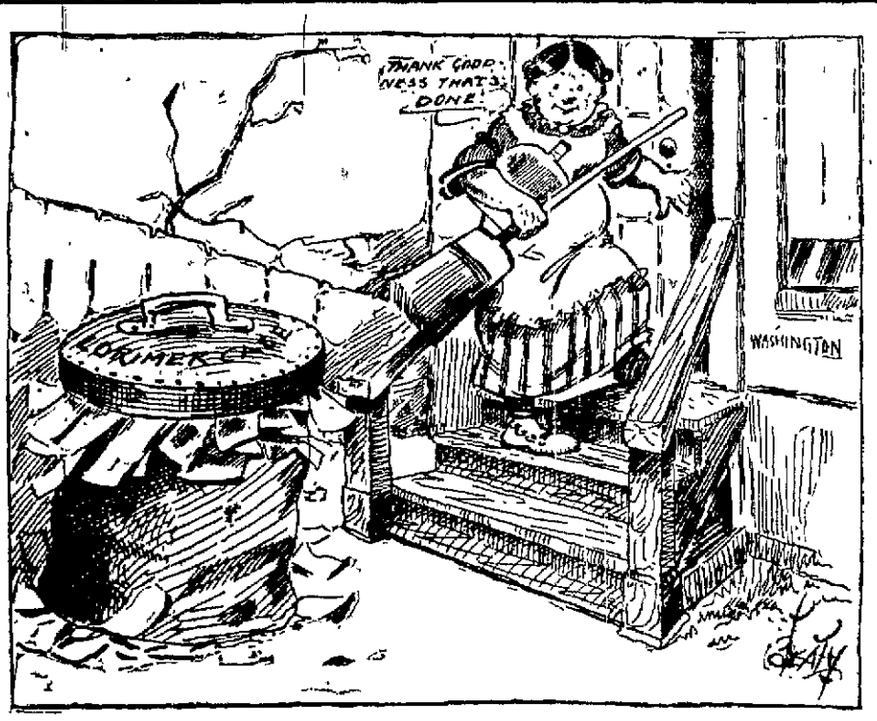
Money rates continue easy and are likely to remain so until the demand from the interior revives, or unless the European demand becomes more pronounced. Gold shipments have been made to South America on European account, and German borrowings in this market have been renewed on a considerable scale owing to the easy conditions at this center. So far as foreign influences are concerned they are generally of a favorable nature. Our foreign trade is exceedingly satisfactory, both in volume and direction. Our credit balance abroad is still very heavy. Trade in Europe continues very active, particularly in England, Germany and France, and this fact operates in our favor. In all of those countries there is a brisk demand for capital. International political relations are much less strained, and the only cloud upon the horizon at present is the prospects of a severe struggle in the British coal trade. The outcome of that dispute is watched with intense interest on this side of the Atlantic, because of its possible influence upon our own coal situation. We, too, are threatened with a coal strike of serious dimensions in April, the effect of which would hardly be favorable upon the security markets. Some plan should be devised to prevent these industrial conflicts. They are not merely a disturbance to business, but they are a menace to our political institutions and threaten our entire social system. That any one class in society should at will be able to injure and threaten all other classes is illogical and unsound. The disinterested parties often suffer much more severely than those immediately interested. This was the case in the recent British railway strike, when thousands of poor people were deprived of food, when the health of the community was gravely threatened, when hospitals were unable to take care of their sick, and when whole districts were thrown into a state bordering upon anarchy. Such spectacles are a disgrace to modern civilization. They are crimes against society and should not be tolerated. Some restraint should be imposed upon such movements; and reason and justice should take the place of radicalism and force. Doubtless, there are wrongs to be righted, but social warfare is not the true method. Industrial peace is even more necessary than international peace.

There are signs that the people are tired of radicalism. The country does not want revolutionary proposals, but prefer gradual progress. Already the political outlook is beginning to clear, and is being reflected in a more confident undertone in financial circles. With easy money, sounder trade conditions, good crop prospects, saner political conditions, better international relations and good foreign trade, there is little room for further pessimism regarding the stock market. Conditions are ripening for a fresh movement when the market leaders find that sue is opportune. Perhaps this may be delayed until spring asserts its stimulating influence or until the return of absentees from their winter vacations, but in any event there are substantial reasons for greater confidence regarding the more distant future.

Conservation of Vision

The American Association for the Conservation of Vision is starting a wide spread campaign of public education to call the attention of people to the care of their eyesight.

In 1920.



STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss.

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say

That he was Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday February 24th, 1912, was as follows:

February 19	6,975
February 20	6,980
February 21	7,010
February 22	7,288
February 23	7,022
February 24	7,280
Total	42,507
Daily Average	7,000

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1911 to date was as follows

1911.

January	185,347	7,128
February	184,061	6,873
March	186,561	6,873
April	175,836	7,033
May	184,253	6,824
June	176,272	6,770
July	175,240	7,000
August	183,732	6,805
September	185,460	7,133
October	179,035	6,940
November	185,750	7,107
December	171,820	6,825
Totals	2,152,714	6,914

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1912 to date was as follows:

January	184,200	6,822

And further sayeth not.

Jas. J Driscoll.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 26th day of February, 1912

J. B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

Abe Martin

'Bout all our gov'nors an' presidents seem t' do is study railroad time tables.

Th' feller what says 'quails for quail' seems t' go out o' his way t git on th' subject.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—TWO CHAMBERMAIDS at BALTIMORE HOUSE. 22feb1td

WANTED—GIRLS AT THE TRANS-ALLEGHENY HOTEL 26feb1td

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. MRS L. W. GHRIST 912 Aetna street. 24feb1td

WANTED—500 MEN 20 TO 40 YEARS old wanted at once for Electric Railway Motormen and Conductors, $60 to $100 a month, no experience necessary, fine opportunity no strike; write immediately for application blank. Address TROLLEY, care of Courier 3feb30td

WANTED—THOSE WHO ARE DISsatisfied with their heating to write A. L. Richey, care Fayette County Gas Office, Connellsville, Pa. He has a heating system which strains the water, reduces the city water pressure heats the house and water for domestic purposes together, or independently of each other, maintains an even temperature of rooms or water as desired. No smoke, will consume less gas than others. 21feb6td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOME HOTEL. Inquire 166 MAIN STREET, second floor 20jan1tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, 346 WITTER AVENUE 26feb1td*

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE, 309 S Pittsburg street. Apply LUTEMAN'S STORE 24feb1td

For Sale.

FOR SALE—NEW PIANO AND NEW furniture cheap. Inquire MRS SILVERMAN, 101 Snyder street. 20feb5td

FOR SALE—FARMS FRUIT FARMS Timber land. Best locations. Low prices. B SHIPPY, Box 802, Connellsville, Pa. 2feb30td*

FOR SALE—ONE FRAME WAREhouse. Must be removed before April 1st. Inquire CONNELLSVILLE PLANING MILL COMPANY. 23feb1td

FOR SALE.—SOUTH CONNELLSville lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OAK AND WALNUT bed room suites. Typewriter, refrigerator, large collection of books etc. Apply 415 JOHNSTON AVENUE 24feb3t*

Found.

FOUND—4 KEYS WITH A STRING attached to same. Owner can have same by calling at Courier and paying for this notice 24feb3td

Lost.

LOST—$18 FOR A CRACKER-JACK, pure wool, spring suit to order. Can you beat it? DAVE COHEN, Tailor.

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$20.00 to $40.00

New Neckwear

New Spring numbers that we know you will like. Just arrived and with them are a lot of novelties in large roses, clusters of flowers, rosettes, daisies, etc., with dangles and buds, also a lot of fancy bows in white and colors at all prices.

New Scrims

Curtain muslins, fancy cretonnes and silkolines for spring. Scrims are shown in bars, stripe and plain in white, cream and ecru at 20c to 30c and a line of fancies in colors at 15c to 25c. For over draperies see our fancy cretonnes.

New 12½c Ginghams

Now is the time to buy your Spring Ginghams, and the patterns we are showing offer you a large range of selection. Mostly small checks, bars and stripes with a few large plaids among them. A good lot of dark stripes for skirts and boys' waists. Also in plain and marked at only 12½c

$1 Silk Hose

Just received a shipment of these along with some lisle numbers. These are especially good quality fine woven all silk stocking to sell at $1.00

Lace Caps

New Irish Crocheted patterns in three sizes only, very dainty and pretty. Something new and bound to be popular on account of their beauty. ..50c

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While this sale is going on for ladies, we will clean up any boys or girls shoe in our store at 25% off. Saturday to be the last night.

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Armstrong and Dorothy Dodd Shoes

We will fit any Woman with a pair of them **$3 to $5**

and she will find them so good that she can pick no flaw in them. No matter how fussy she is either.

Tans, Dull Leathers, Patents, Suede, Cravenette, Black and Brown Buckskin.

Hooper & Long

NEWS OF A DAY OVER SCOTTDALE

Great Evangelistic Services Drawing Crowds to Methodist Church.

WILL CONTINUE DURING WEEK

Dr. George R. Stuart, the Lecturer, Assured of Immense Audience Tonight at Opera House—Spring Like Sunday Called People to Country.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Feb. 26.—Two of the largest congregations that have assembled in the First Methodist Episcopal church were present yesterday morning and evening when the pastor, Rev. H. S. Piper continued the evangelistic services that have been going on for a week. The interest being manifested in these meetings is constantly on the increase and this week is looked upon as showing the spirit of the congregation more than ever. The Sunday's music was particularly inspiring, the congregation joining in with vigor the greatly augmented choir. In the evening a double quartette added to the interest of the singing. In the congregation many faces new to the church were noticed, which shows that the interest in these meetings is spreading over the community. The meeting tonight will open promptly at 7.30 instead of 7.45 o'clock as the previous ones have. This is on account of the lecture of Dr. George R. Stuart, the last lecture in the course being given by the Y. M. C. A. at Geyer's opera house and which starts at 8.30, thus giving a chance for those who desire to attend the meeting also an opportunity to hear the lecture. The closing number on the course will be the International Operatic Company on March 17th. There was again this June an extra benefit gained the people through the lecture course, Dr. Stuart speaking for the benefit of Team B of the Y. M. C. A. Building Fund and crowding the First United Brethren church in the afternoon. The speaker held his audience entralled with fun and serious speech and proved completely the many good things said about the southern speaker. The house will undoubtedly be filled tonight. A silver offering was taken which goes to the benefit of the building fund.

EXCHANGED PULPITS.

Rev. H. W. Miller, pastor of the United Presbyterian church preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening to a large congregation. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Hutchinson, has been spending the week in East Liverpool, Ohio, preaching in a Presbyterian church at that place, in evangelistic services. Rev. Hutchinson filled his own pulpit last evening. The Presbyterian church broke its record for regular Sunday school attendance last Sunday, 322 being present.

WAS LIKE SPRING.

Sunday was another day of the spring weather and many people were out enjoying the country air in the afternoon, walking and driving. The mud is beginning to show itself and promises to be the deepest and stickiest in years, the ground being frozen nearly three feet in depth. Some of the places in town where there should be at least ashes for sidewalks are entirely bare and equal to the worst of country roads. The "squirting brick" pavements, those that should be mended, are also getting in their filthy work of ruining clothing and tempers alike.

IS RECOVERING.

Mrs. I. D. Evans is recovering from a severe attack of illness, that had all the marks of ptomaine poisoning. Mrs. Evans was taken violently ill and suffered acutely for several hours, but was improving yesterday.

WON BOTH GAMES.

In basketball the Scottdale High School team defeated the Jeannette High School team in a very strenuous and well played game with a score of 17 to 13, thus beating the last contender for the championship of the county. As a preliminary game the Scottdale High School Juniors defeated the Uniontown High School Juniors by a score of 23 to 19. There was a large attendance at the games. The next game will be with Point Marion on Friday evening, March 1, at the Ellsworth auditorium, and this is expected to be a fast game.

Alleged Lynchers on Trial.

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Feb. 26.—Ezra W. Stephens, Harry Wuenske and G. F. Noak, three residents of Milam county, were arraigned in the district court here today to answer to a charge of murder in the first degree as the result of their alleged participation in the lynching of Antonio Gomez, at Thorndale last June. Gomez, a young Mexican, was lynched after he had stabbed Charles Z. Shank to death.

Kansas City Land Show.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—The Kansas City Land Show, for which preparations have been going forward for nearly a year, opened in Convention Hall today and will continue for two weeks. The show embraces an elaborate array of exhibits illustrating the resources and industries of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and a number of other States.

Opposed to Parcels Post.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Representative retail merchants from all parts of the South gathered in this city today for the second annual convention of their association. The meeting will last three days. The most important matter scheduled for consideration is the framing of a protest against the parcels post measure now pending in Congress.

Gary Steel Works Busy.

GARY, Ind., Feb. 26.—With the starting of work in the rollmill today the Gary steel works for the first time are running to the fullest capacity. All rolling mills, axe, plate, billet and bar mills and coke ovens are in full operation.

EDUCATORS GATHERING IN ST. LOUIS FOR CONFERENCE

Attendance Satisfactory Despite Refusal of Railroads to Give Fare Reductions.

Special to The Courier.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 26—The Planters Hotel and several other large hostelries in the down-town district of this city are crowded with educators who have gathered here to attend the various educational conventions scheduled to meet here this week. The most important of these conventions, the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association, as well as a few other important conventions will not open their sessions until tomorrow or Wednesday, but two of the educational bodies, the National Council of Education, and the National Society for the Study of Education, held their opening sessions today. Notwithstanding the refusal of the railroads to grant the expected rate reduction the attendance was quite satisfactory and practically all sections of the country were represented.

Unusually interesting programs have been arranged for the meetings of the various educational bodies and many vital questions pertaining to various branches of education will be thoroughly and ably discussed by some of the best authorities upon the subjects. Among the distinguished educational leaders attending the various meetings is Philander P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, who will take part in several important discussions and will be the guest of honor at a banquet arranged by the National Committee on Agricultural Education, at which the food, so far as possible, will be prepared and served by students of agriculture and home economics in agricultural, domestic science, technical, normal and high schools of the United States.

RAILROAD WORKERS MEET FOR FRATERNAL CONFERENCE

Engineers, Conductors, Firemen and Trainmen Gather in Springfield, Ill.

Special to The Courier.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 26.—Several thousand delegates representing the four big brotherhoods of railroad workers, the Locomotive Fire and Enginemen, the Railway Trainmen, the Locomotive Engineers and the Railway Conductors, met here today in a fraternal and co-operative conference for the purpose of discussing matters of co-operation and legislation for deliberating on ways and means for obtaining the co-operation of the managements of the railroads in matters of mutual interest. The forenoon was devoted to the reception of delegates and in the afternoon a closed session was held which will be followed this evening by a reception at the Governor's mansion.

The local railway men and the citizens in general have arranged an attractive program of entertainment for the thre days of the conference. Tomorrow afternoon the delegates will be taken on sight seeing trips and in his evening there wil be a public meeting at the arsenal, whil a long list of speakers. The object of the public meeting is to give the public an opportunity to learn what the employes of the railroads really want in the way of legislation that will enable them to work more for the good of the public and of their employers. The conference will close on Thursday evening with a big reception and ball at the Leland Hotel.

THREE GO ON TRIAL FOR MURDER OF HUSBAND

Believed Motive Was Illicit Love and Desire to Collect Insurance Money.

Special to The Courier.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 26. The present week has been set aside in the district court for beginning the trial in the Gentry murder case. The three defendants are Mrs. Bess Gentry, her brother Maurice Weightman, and her alleged paramour, Jesse K. Mackey. The crime with which the three are charged is the murder of the woman's husband, Thomas J. Gentry, who was shot and killed in his home on the night of January 7.

According to the alleged confession of Mackey, the love affair between Mrs. Gentry and him furnished the principal motive for a conspiracy to kill the husband. A desire to collect a $3,000 life insurance policy carried by Gentry also is believed to have influenced the three accused persons.

JOHN GRANT CROPP

Well Known Leisenring Man Called by Death Today.

LEISENRING, Feb. 26.—John Grant Cropp, a highly respected citizen of Leisenring, passed away this morning a few minutes before 7 o'clock. The deceased was born in Brownsville, Pa., in 1866. Nearly all his life he has been a resident of Dunbar township. December 4, 1892, he was married to Miss Belle Worthington. For nearly 20 years he has been in the employ of the H. C. Frick Coke Company and for some years has held the position of Boss Carpenter at the Juniata coke works.

The deceased was the son of Joseph and Sarah Jane Cropp. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, William O., and Isaac S., and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Eliza Luckey, Mrs. Anna Belle Harper, Mrs. Rachel E. Hooper, Mrs. Harry Worthington and Miss Lucy Minerva Cropp, who is still at home with her mother. He leaves a wife and seven children, five daughters, Edna, Lucy, Pearl, Ella and Emma. The two sons are Charles and Clyde. The daughter, Edna, is the wife of Alva Morris and lives at Dearth, Pa. Miss Lucy is one of the best teachers in Dunbar township and has charge of one of the grades at Monarch.

The remains will be interred in the Union cemetery and the funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon on Wednesday.

United Kingdom's Trade.

The total trade of the United Kingdom in 1910 was estimated at $5,909,158,424.

SAME SUCCESS HERE AS IN EUROPE

Physicians Delighted by What New Tonic, Tona Vita, Has Done.

Tired out, run-down half sick people are not so numerous as they were a year ago. "Tona Vita" the great modern tonic has proved as successful in the United States as in Europe, and many thousands of Americans have been built up and restored to health by this medicine.

The physicians who introduced "Tona Vita" in this country are enthusiastic over the remarkable success of the medicine, and those who have been restored to health are also glad to tell what their experience has been. Mrs. Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., a trained nurse for sixteen years and a graduate of Bellevue Hospital, New York City, says:

"I have had no opportunity to take sufficient rest and during the past year, this has told on me. My nerves began to trouble me. I have not been sleeping well and my appetite and digestion were not as they should be. I tired easily and did not have the vitality to withstand a hard day's work as formerly. This tonic 'Tona Vita' was recommended to me and I decided to give it a test. I have been greatly benefitted in health and strength by this medicine. I sincerely believe the tonic to be highly meritorious judging from my own experience."

Do you lack strength and vitality? Do you take cold easily and sleep poorly? Are you nervous and depressed? If so you are a sufferer from nervous debility and you should at once get a bottle of Tona Vita and see how quickly it will build you up.

A. A. Clarke is the agent for Tona Vita in Connellsville. Your money will be returned to you if you are dissatisfied with the tonic. The Approved Formula Co., Dayton, O.

W. Morgan Shuster Will Tell About His Persian Experience at Banquet—Censures the British.

W. MORGAN SHUSTER AND FAMILY

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—W. Morgan Shuster is to speak Monday evening at a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, and he will tell about his experience in Persia and why he was so hurriedly sent out of that troubled country. Mr. Shuster and his wife and their two children, Caroline and Lile, have returned to the United States after being away less than a year. He is extremely bitter toward England, declaring that country to be controlled by Russia and Germany where Persian affairs are concerned. He says that his recent stay in London convinced him that the British people are not in sympathy with the attitude and conduct of the nation's foreign affairs.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN MT. PLEASANT

Happenings of Interest in the Busy Town Among the Hills.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING

Captain Kalp of Company E Presents Guardsmen With Watch Fob. Women's Missionary Society Will Give Turkey Supper—News Notes.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 26.—Captain J. Lloyd Kalp has presented each member of Company E with a watch fob having "Company E, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P." inscribed on a keystone. The presents are very much appreciated by the members of the company.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold a leap year party at the Second Baptist church on Thursday evening, February 29, when the ladies of the church will serve a chicken supper. The gentlemen are expected to pay one-fourth of a cent for each pound the ladies weigh.

At a meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, they decided to give a 50 cent turkey supper on March 6 at the Church street home of Mrs. Anna Andrews. Rev. J. L. Updegraph addressed a large gathering of men at a men's meeting held at the Church of God yesterday afternoon. John L. Ruth led the singing.

The ladies of the Hospital Aid will meet tomorrow afternoon at the hospital.

Miss Bessie Landis of Delmont, was the guest of Miss Blanche Cox of Moorewood street over Sunday.

Harry Nowingham of Scottdale, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Brinker of East Main street.

Mrs. Robert Ramsey of United, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones of Eagle street.

Miss Elizabeth Fulton of Pittsburg, was the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fulton of Church street.

Miss Harriet Ong is the guest of Rochester friends.

Warren Wilson, a former Mt. Pleasant boy with the Presbyterian book people of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with old friends here.

J. W. Wenders of Greensburg, was a caller here yesterday.

Thomas Conray of Pittsburg, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Page of Bitner, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. King of West Main street.

Turkey Raffle His Undoing.

PAULINA, Pa., Feb. 26.—Because he participated in a turkey raffle last Thanksgiving, Frank J. McCracken, until recently the mayor of this city, is to stand trial on a charge of gambling at the term of the district court which convened today. Mr. McCracken resigned the mayoralty after the charges were preferred against him. His friends declare that he will plead guilty and pay a fine.

Accused Murderer on Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—The case of John S. Rogers, under indictment for first degree murder was called for trial today before Judge Cabiness. Rogers is accused of the murder of Benjamin Goodman, a young jewelery salesman, whose body was found in the wholesale district here last November.

Nursing In High Esteem.

Few callings are more highly esteemed than that of the trained nurse. Miss Ellen Emerson, the granddaughter of Ralph Waldo Emerson, is a nurse in the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston.

Collapsible Water Tower.

Collapsible water towers adopted by the Berlin fire department are but five feet long when closed, yet can be extended to throw a level stream of water into a window on the eighth floor of a building.

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While some stocks have been greatly depleted during this wonderful sale, you must remember this good big store with its tremendous stocks, can sell hundreds of suits and coats, and still have selections for late comers.

You late comers who have put off buying that Ladies' Coat, Dress or Suit, or that Coat or Suit for your daughter, will find that the prices now prevailing will warrant you putting off that purchase no longer.

Just Think of Buying $18, $20 and $22.50 Suits, Coats and Dresses for Half

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We still have a few nice plush, seal and fur coats remaining; also a few nice fur sets, all this winter's latest styles. Buy now for next winter at

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THIS IS MY 66TH BIRTHDAY.

"Buffalo Bill."

William F. Cody, the scout and showman, who is known the world over under his cognomen of "Buffalo Bill," was born in Scott county, Iowa, February 26, 1846. At the age of 14 years he began his career on the plains as a pony express rider. When scarcely 17 he joined the Seventh Kansas cavalry and served through several years of the civil war as a Government scout and guide. After the war he contracted to furnish the Kansas Pacific railway with all the buffalo meat required to feed the laborers engaged in construction, and in 18 months killed nearly 5,000 buffaloes, earning the name of "Buffalo Bill," by which he is best known. From 1868 to 1872 he was again engaged in the Government service as a scout, serving in the operations against the Sioux and Cheyenne Indians. Some years later, in the battle of Indian Creek, he killed Yellow Hand, the Cheyenne chief, in a hand-to-hand fight. Mr. Cody has been engaged in the show business the past thirty years, during which time he has been seen throughout Europe and America in exhibitions illustrating frontier life.

Congratulations to:

Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, 51 years old today.

Thomas W. Lawson, Boston financier, 55 years old today.

Elihu Vedder, noted American artist, 76 years old today.

Camille Flammarion, French astronomer, 70 years old today.

Horace H. Lurton, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 68 years old today.

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He (absently)—No; it's the most expensive imitation I could find.

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Prospective Patient—Say, Doc, what's the best cure for insomnia?

Dr. Mendum (absently)—Go to sleep and forget it.

Spring Time Coming

Spring Goods Here.

The Union Supply Company announce the first arrival of new spring goods. The long continued cold weather has cleaned us out entirely of all heavy goods, and although it is a little early, it is absolutely necessary now to show our new spring goods. They are rolling into our stores daily; goods that were bought at least six months ago, comprising almost every line we handle. The novelties in women's wear, direct from the Eastern manufacturers; made especially to our order are coming. Very beautiful shirt waists, skirts and spring wraps for women, misses and children. During the balance of this month we will receive daily, new goods; large consignments.

Arrival of New Spring Shoes for Men and Women.

The reputation of our shoe department for good stylish shoes, is well known throughout the coke region. We believe the stock of styles and prices are better this season than ever before. The shoe departments are now filled with entirely new stock. We feel quite sure that our styles for women and misses, excell anything offered in this region, and we are just as sure, that our prices are as low and perhaps a little lower, than any other shoe merchant's in this region. Dress shoes for men and boys are equally as stylish; equally as good looking and fully as cheap. Then, the working shoes for which we have such a great demand, are perhaps better this year than ever before. We study the wants of our trade, especially in working shoes, and adopt the styles that we know are durable and comfortable. The miner, coke drawer, the driver, the machinist, or men of any other craft, desiring specially made shoes for their business, can find them in our stores.

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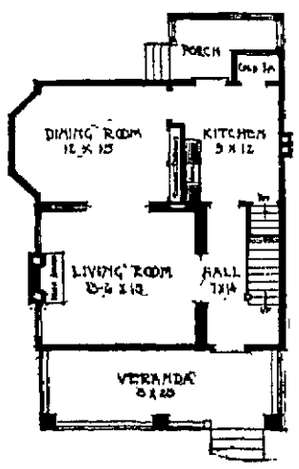

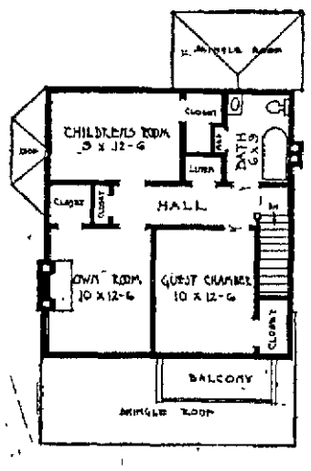

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THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

By VAUGHAN KESTER

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"Who was he?" asked the judge.

"Nobody knew, and he wasn't conscious. I shouldn't be surprised if he never opens his lips again. When the doctor had looked to his cuts, the fellow on the raft cast off and went on down the Elk."

It occurred to the judge that he himself had news to impart. He must account for the boy's presence.

"While you've been taking your whiff of life down at the steamboat landing, Mahaffy, I've been experiencing a most extraordinary coincidence. When I went to the war of '12, a Hazard accompanied me as my orderly. His grandson is back of that curtain now—asleep—in my bed!" Mahaffy put down his glass.

"You were like this once before," he said darkly. But at that instant the shuck tick rattled noisily at some movement of the sleeping boy. Mahaffy quitted his chair, and crossing the room, drew the quilt aside. A glance sufficed to assure him that in part, at least, the judge spoke the truth.

There was a hoof-beat on the road. It came nearer and nearer, and presently sounded just beyond the door. Then it ceased, and a voice said:

"Hullo, there!" The judge scrambled to his feet, and taking up the candle, staggered into the yard. Mahaffy followed him.

"What's wanted?" asked the judge holding his candle aloft. The light showed a tall fellow mounted on a handsome bay horse. It was Murrell.

"Have either of you gentlemen seen a boy go through here today?" Murrell glanced from one to the other. Mr. Mahaffy's thin lips twisted themselves into a sarcastic smile. He turned to the judge, who spoke up quickly.

"Did he carry a bundle and rifle?" he asked. Murrell gave eager assent.

"Well," said the judge, "he stopped here along about four o'clock, and asked his way to the nearest river landing."

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"Hannibal—" the judge's voice and manner were rather stern. "Hannibal, a man rode by here last night on a big bay horse. He said he was looking for a boy about ten years old—a boy with a bundle and rifle." There was an awful pause. "Who was that man, Hannibal?"

"It were Captain Murrell." The judge raised his fist and brought it down with a great crash on the table. "We don't know any boy ten years old with a rifle and bundle!" he said.

"Please—you won't let him take me away, judge—I want to stop with you!" cried Hannibal. He slipped from his chair, and passing about the table, seized the judge by the hand. The judge was visibly affected.

"No!" he roared. "He shan't have you. Is he kin to you?"

"No," said Hannibal. "He tried to get me away from my Uncle Bob."

"Where is your Uncle Bob?"

"He's dead." And the child began to weep bitterly. The judge bent and lifted him into his lap.

"There, my son—" he said soothingly. "Now you tell me when he died, and all about it."

"He were killed. It were only yesterday, and I can't forget him. I don't want to—but it hurts—it hurts terrible!" Hannibal buried his head in the judge's shoulder and sobbed aloud. Presently his small hands stole about the judge's neck, and that gentleman experienced a strange thrill of pleasure.

"Tell me how he died, Hannibal," he urged gently. In a voice broken by sobs, the child began the story of their flight, a confused narrative. The judge shuddered. "Can such things be," he murmured at last. Then he remembered what Mahaffy had told him of the man on the raft. "Hannibal," he said, "Solomon Mahaffy, who was here last night, told me he saw down at the river landing, a man who had been fished up out of the Elk—a man who had been roughly handled."

"Were it my Uncle Bob?" cried Hannibal, lifting a swollen face to his.

"Dear lad, I don't know," said the judge sympathetically.

"It were Uncle Bob! I know it were my Uncle Bob! I must go find him!" and Hannibal slipped from the judge's lap and ran for his rifle and bundle.

"Stop a bit!" cried the judge. "Now, if it was your Uncle Bob, he'll come back the moment he is able to travel. Meantime, you must remain under my protection while we investigate this man Slosson."

It was Saturday, and in Pleasantville a jail-raising was in progress. During all the years of its corporate dignity the village had never boasted any building where the evil-doer could be placed under restraint; hence had arisen its peculiar habit of dealing with crime; but a leading citizen had donated half an acre of ground lying midway between the town and the river landing as a site for the proposed structure, and the scattered population of the region had assembled for the raising.

"We don't want to get there too early," explained the judge, as they quitted the cabin. "We want to miss the work, but be on hand for the celebration."

"I suppose we may confidently look to you to favor us with a few eloquent words?" said Mr. Mahaffy.

"And why not, Solomon?" asked the judge.

The opportunity he craved was not denied him. The crowd was like most southwestern crowds of the period, and no sooner did the judge appear than there were clamorous demands for a speech. He cast a glance of triumph at Mahaffy, and nimbly mounted a convenient stump. He extolled the climate of middle Tennessee, the unsurpassed fertility of the soil; he touched on the future that awaited Pleasantville; he apostrophized the jail.

Presently the crowd drifted away in the direction of the tavern. Hannibal meantime had gone down to the river. He haunted its banks as though he expected to see his Uncle Bob appear any moment. The judge and Mahaffy had mingled with the others in the hope of free drinks, but in this hope there lurked the germ of a bitter disappointment. After a period of mental anguish Mahaffy parted with his last stray coin, and while his flask was being filled the judge indulged in certain winsome gallantries with the fat landlady.

"La, Judge Price, how you do run on!" she said with a coquettish toss of her curls.

"That's the charm of you, ma'am," said the judge. He leaned across the bar and, sinking his voice to a husky whisper, asked: "Would it be perfectly convenient for you to extend me a limited credit?"

"I Want My Money!" Shrieked the Landlady.

"Now, Judge Price, you know a heap better than to ask me that!" she answered, shaking her head.

"No offense, ma'am," said the judge, hiding his disappointment, and with Mahaffy he quitted the bar.

The sudden noisy clamor of many voices, high-pitched and excited, floated out to them under the hot sky. "I wonder—" began the judge, and paused as he saw the crowd stream into the road before the tavern. Then a cloud of dust enveloped it, a cloud of dust that came from the tramping of many pairs of feet, and that swept toward them, thick and impenetrable, and no higher than a tall man's head in the lifeless air. "I wonder if we missed anything?" continued the judge, finishing what he had started to say.

The score or more of men were quite near, and the judge and Mahaffy made out the tall figure of the sheriff in the lead. And then the crowd, very excited, very dusty, very noisy and very hot, flowed into the judge's front yard. For a brief moment that gentleman fancied Pleasantville had awakened to a fitting sense of its obligation to him and that it was about to make amends for its churlish lack of hospitality. He rose from his chair, and with a splendid florid gesture, swept off his hat.

"It's the pussy fellow!" cried a voice.

"Oh, shut up—don't you think I know him?" retorted the sheriff tartly.

"Gentlemen—" began the judge blandly.

"Get the well-rope!"

The judge was rather at loss properly to interpret these varied remarks. He was not long left in doubt. The sheriff stoped to his side and dropped a heavy hand on his shoulder.

"Mr. Slocum Price, or whatever your name is, your little game is up!"

"Ain't he bold?" it was the woman's voice this time, and the fat landlady, her curls awry and her plump breast heaving tumultuously, gained a place in the forefront of the crowd.

"Dear madam, this is an unexpected pleasure!" said the judge, with his hand upon his heart.

"I want my money!" shrieked the landlady. "Good money—not this worthless trash!" she shook a bill under his nose. The judge recognized it as the one of which he had despoiled Hannibal.

"You have been catched passing counterfeit," said the sheriff. A light broke on the judge, a light that stunned and dazzled.

"I can explain—"

"Speak to them, Solomon—you know how I came by the money!" cried the judge, clutching his friend by the arm. Mahaffy opened his thin lips, but the crowd drowned his voice in a roar.

A tall fellow shook a long finger under Mahaffy's nose.

"You scoot!"

Mr. Mahaffy seemed to hesitate. Some one gave him a shove and he staggered forward a step. Before he could recover himself the shove was repeated.

"Lope on out of here!" yelled the tall fellow. Mahaffy was hurried toward the road. Twenty men were in chase behind him. Then the woods closed about him. His long legs, working tirelessly, carried him over fallen logs and through tangled thickets, the voices behind him growing more and more distant as he ran.

CHAPTER IX.

The Family on the Raft.

That would unquestionably have been the end of Bob Yancy when he was shot out into the muddy waters of the Elk river, had not Mr. Richard Keppel Cavendish, variously known as Long-Legged Dick, and Chills-and-Fever Cavendish, of Lincoln county, in the state of Tennessee, some months previously and after unprecedented mental effort on his part, decided that Lincoln county was no place for him.

Mr. Cavendish's paternal grandparent had drifted down the Holston and Tennessee; and Mr. Cavendish's father, in his son's youth, had poled up the Elk. Mr. Cavendish now determined to float down the Elk to its juncture with the Tennessee, down the Tennessee to the Ohio, and if need be, down the Ohio to the Mississippi, until he found some spot exactly suited to his taste.

With this end in view he had toiled through the late winter and early spring, building himself a raft on which to transport his few belongings and his numerous family.

Thus it happened that as Murrell and Slosson were dragging Yancy down the lane, Cavendish was just rounding a bend in the Elk, a quarter of a mile distant. Leaning loosely against the long handle of his sweep, he was watching the lane of bright water that ran between the black shadows cast by the trees on either bank.

He heard a dull splash, and caught sight of some object in the eddy that swept alongside. Mr. Cavendish promptly detached himself from the handle of the sweep and ran to the edge of the raft.

It was a face, livid and blood-streaked. Dropping on his knees he reached out a pair of long arms and made a dexterous grab, and his fingers closed on the collar of Yancy's shirt. He drew Yancy close alongside, and pulled him clear of the water. Mr. Cavendish began a hurried examination of the still figure. "There's a little life here—not much, Polly!" he called.

This brought Mrs. Cavendish from one of the two cabins that occupied the center of the raft. When she caught sight of Yancy she uttered a shriek.

Her cry had aroused the other denizens of the raft. Six little Cavendishes, each draped in a single garment, tumbled forth from their shelter.

"I reckon we'd better lift him on to one of the beds—get his wet clothes off and wrap him up warm," said Polly.

"Oh, put him in our bed!" cried all the little Cavendishes.

And Yancy was borne into the smaller of the two shanties, where presently his bandaged head rested on the long pillow. Then his wet clothes were hung up to dry along with the family wash, which fluttered on a rope stretched between the two shanties.

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The sheriff had brought the judge's supper. He reported that the crowd was dispersing, and that on the whole public sentiment was not particularly hostile; indeed, he went so far as to say there existed a strong undercurrent of satisfaction that the jail should have so speedily justified itself.

Presently the sheriff went his way into the dusk of the evening, and night came swiftly to fellowship the judge's fears. A single moonbeam found its way into the place, making a thin rift in the darkness. The judge sat down on the three-legged stool, which, with a shake-down bed, furnished the jail.

Where was Solomon Mahaffy, and where Hannibal? He felt that Mahaffy could fend for himself, but he experienced a moment of genuine concern when he thought of the child.

Then—there was a scarcely audible rustle on the margin of the woods, a dry branch snapped loudly. Next a stealthy step sounded in the clearing. The judge had an agonized vision of regulators and lynchers. The cautious steps continued to approach. A whisper stole into the jail.

"Are you awake, Price?" It was Mahaffy who spoke.

"God bless you, Solomon Mahaffy!" cried the judge unsteadily.

"I've got the boy—he's with me," said Mahaffy.

"God bless you both!" repeated the judge brokenly. "Take care of him, Solomon. I feel better now, knowing he's in good hands."

"Please, judge—" it was Hannibal.

To Be Continued.

LATEST PICTURE OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT, FIRST ONE FOR WHICH HE HAS POSED IN TWO YEARS.

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AT THE THEATRE.

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CHANCES LARGELY FAVOR JOHNSTOWN

Fogarty's Bunch Seems Best Bet for the Central League Penant.

ODDS ARE AGAINST UNIONTOWN

Flood City Tossers Must Take an Awful Slump to Lose Pennant For This Season, But Sears and His Men Are Great Finishers—Cokers Count.

Chances largely favor Johnstown for the Central league pennant. Fogarty's men must take an awful *slump to lose the lead. Uniontown is* 1½ games behind and with only eight remaining to be played, it is going to take a great reversal in form to put the Uniontown boys to the fore.

Uniontown and Johnstown meet three times in the next two weeks, twice at Johnstown. The Searlans must take all three games to figure in the running. It is an almost impossible task. If Uniontown could win those three games the chances are Andy and his men would be half a game ahead of the Jawns at the windup.

Both teams have an equal number of games to play, both at home and on the road, but the Jawns have the advantage of meeting Sears and his men twice at home against one trip to Uniontown. The best Uniontown fans can hope for is six games out of the eight, and the Jawns should have little trouble getting five. This will leave them half a game to the good.

The Cokers will figure largely in the outcome. If they can defeat Uniontown tonight it will be the death knell to last year's champs. The Cokers will try hard to win. They have not taken a game at the county seat yet, but they have played better basketball in Uniontown than Uniontown has displayed in Connellsville. It is more reasonable to expect the Cokers to defeat Uniontown at that place than to expect the Searlans to take their last game here week after next.

Both teams meet Charleroi and the Cherubs have been doing the unexpected. It will be a hard, grueling finish, with no respite for the two leaders. Neither team can afford to take a single chance.

Tonight's game at Uniontown may not be as rough as some fans anticipate. Uniontown cannot take chances of getting a man put out of the game. It will mean a break in the lineup tomorrow night when Uniontown is at Johnstown. The Cokers will not hunt trouble, but if anything is started, they will help finish.

The *biggest delegation of fans* will travel to Uniontown tonight since the Christmas game. The rooters anticipate a stirring time and want to see what happens. The contest will probably be tamer than usual because neither side will care to resume hostilities, but the Cokers are going into the game to win. It is their last chance, but one, to take a game from *Uniontown on the floor up there, and* if they come out victorious Uniontown's pennant chances will not be worth backing on the short end of 100 to 1.

At the close of the Central league season, the girls' basketball team of the Connellsville High School will play several games. Two games have been scheduled and two are pending.

On March 8 Cornopolis will play here. On March 15 High School will play the *Blairsville High School* at that place. Negotiations for games with the Margaret Morrison school of Carnegie Tech are being made. A game will also be played with the Pt. Marion High School. It is probable this game will be played there, since the last game between the two schools was here. The series between Pt. Marion and High School is a tie, each team having won a game.

SEEK RELATIVES OF MEN WHO GAVE LIVES TO FIGHT FIRES

Congress Has Awarded Pensions But It Is Difficult to Find Them.

Special to The Courier.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 25.—Relatives of 32 men who lost their lives and 77 men injured while fighting fires in the Coeur d'Alene National forest near Wallace, Idaho, the summer of 1910, are sought by Roscoe Haines, supervisor of the forest, stationed at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, regarding the distribution of the recent appropriation by Congres for forest fire sufferers.

Few of the men, who came from various parts of the United States and Canada and enlisted in the fire service, gave their home addresses, hence the Forest Service has been unable to get into touch with relatives of the dead and injured.

Following is a list of the unidentified dead, also the names of the injured who are entitled to benefits:

The dead: K. Anderson, August Berger, William Casey, James Donahue, Ed Dunn, M. Milo, Ralph Ekboen, Joe Fern, Edward Frye, J. J. Harp, Sam Hull, John Hoss, Harry Jackson, L. Johnson, Gus Johanson, Ed Murphy, George McGurk, W. F. Norton, M. Philweiser, W. Pork, Frank Sanders, James Stevens, Frank Skeychell, F. D. Swick, Harry Smith, Louis Shoman, Louis Thomin, Glenn Taylor, L. Utlo, Richard Woods and Thomas Welch.

The injured: John Albert, Knute Berger, David Bailey, E. E. Baldwin, J. W. Bell, Herbert Brown, Fred Butler, John Casey, Ed. Conroy, Lucian Contee, R. Coombs, Thomas Cowan, H. D. Crouse, M. Darrick, J. G. Davidson, T. B. Dumas, William Ecker, Thomas Farley, F. B. Foulk, Henry Fisher, Charles Frank, J. J. Graham, Charles Hanson, John Hasker, E. Hertz, A. Heyman Hickman, Herbert Hims, E. A. Holbrook, Henry James, W. J. Jergens, Tom Kelly, S. P. Knight, R. Logue, C. L. Luther, Robert McGinnis, James McSherry, Ed. Milan, Mike Miller, William Mondan, John Morrissey, Hugh Morrison, Martin Morton, Thomas Murphy, Thomas Nelson, Pat O'Donnell, Fred Owens, Thomas J. O'Reilly, Matthew Parsick, Walter Parsons, J. Reed, Charles Rich, Nick Ross, Charles Ryan, Thomas Riley, August Salmi, Theodore St. Clair, Allen Shaldon, Harry Smith, J. Smith, J. Soderstrum, Herbert Stanton, Jesse Stein, Bert Stewart, S. W. Stockston, A. R. Sullivan, M. Susie, Jacob Vlasic, Joe Walle, Tony Wake, G. W. Ward, Charles wedd and George Williams.

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CALENDAR OF SPORTS FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.

Willie Hoppe and Harry Cline begin 18.1 balkline billiard match in Philadelphia.

Opening of the annual tournament of the Camden Polo Club, Camden, S. C.

Opening of Mississippi Valley Automobile Show at Quincy, Ill.

Opening of North Carolina Automobile Show at Charlotte, N. C.

Carl Morris vs. Con Comiskey, six rounds, at Pittsburg.

Harry Forbes vs. Jimmy Walsh, 10 *rounds, at Janesville, Wis.*

Tommy Gavigan vs. "Knockout" Brennan, 10 rounds at Cleveland.

TUESDAY.

Meeting at Richmond, Va., to complete organization of South Atlantic Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Wrestling match between Henry Gehring and Mike Yokel at Cleveland, for middleweight championship.

Annual meeting of the Canadian Cricket Association at Toronto.

Packey McFarland vs. Tommy Maloney, 10 rounds, at New York.

Patsy Brannigan vs. Johnny Sinclair, 10 rounds, at Cleveland.

Clarence English vs. "Wildcat" Ferns 15 rounds, at St. Joseph, Mo.

WEDNESDAY.

Annual bench show of the Duquesne Kennel Club opens in Pittsburg.

Opening of annual show of the Davenport (Ia.) Automobile Association.

A. A. U. *short-distance swimming* championships at Chicago.

Tommy Dixon vs. Charley White, 8 rounds, at Windsor, Ont.

THURSDAY.

Opening of annual bench show of the San Francisco Kennel Club, San Francisco.

FRIDAY.

Opening of eighteenth annual Sportmen's Show in Madison Square Garden, New York.

Annual indoor meet of the 65th Regiment A. A. of Buffalo.

Annual indoor meet of the First Regiment A. A. at Cincinnati.

SATURDAY.

Annual championship tournament of the American Bowling Congress opens in Chicago.

Entries close for the stake events at the spring meeting of the Latonia Jockey Club.

Annual indoor meet at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

Intercollegiate swimming championships at the University of Pennsylvania.

Meeting in Milwaukee to elect new president of Wisconsin-Illinois league.

Opening of annual show of the Boston Automobile Dealers' Association.

Opening of second annual mid-winter golf tournament at Del Monte, Cal.

Annual tournament for national *squash tennis championship opens in* New York.

Good Roads Meeting in Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 26.—A gratifying attendance marked the opening here today of a two days' conference of the Dominion Good Roads Association. The chief purpose of the meeting is to formulate a policy regarding federal and provincial government aid in road construction and improvement.

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McFarland and Maloney.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—What appears to be the most attractive item on the ristic menu in the metropolis this week will be served up at the Fairmont A. C. tomorrow night, when Packey McFarland and Tommy Maloney will come together for a ten-round setto. According to the agreement the two will weigh in at 135 pounds at 6 o'clock. Though Maloney is a fighter of considerable less experience than McFarland, he is willing and game and can be counted on to make an aggressive stand against the Chicago boy.

To Wrestle For Title.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 26.—Henry Gehring of this city will defend his title of middleweight champion wrestler in a mat bout here tomorrow night with Mike Yokel of Salt Lake City. An interesting contest is expected as the two are regarded as unusually well matched in strength and skill. This will be their second meeting. Their first encounter took place in Salt Lake City about a year ago, when the two men struggled for four hours without either securing a fall.

For Presidential Primary.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 26.—In response to the call issued by Governor Osborn two weeks ago the Michigan Legislature convened in special session today to consider and act upon a measure providing for a presidential primary.

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Rival Expeditions are Expected to Report the Discovery Of the South Pole Any Day---Norway vs. England

LONDON, Feb. 26.—News of the discovery of the South Pole is expected to reach London at any moment, and already the newspapers are beginning to discuss the chances of two rival expeditions. he great international Polar race between Captain Robert F. Scott, R. N., at the head of a British expedition, and Captain Ronald Amundsen, who leads a party of Norwegians, is in a sense the result of Peary's great exploit. Just at the time that the American was capturing the North Pole Sir Ernest Shackleton was getting within a hundred miles or so of the South Pole. England was aroused by the achievements of both pioneers and made up its mind that if the stars and stripes flew at the farthest north the union jack should wave from the farthest south. So a fund was raised in London, and Captain Scott was sent on his way. Meanwhile Captain Roald Amundsen, who had gained arctic honors of the first rank by discovering the northwest passage, to accomplish which Sir John Franklin lost his life, had been fitting out in Norway an expedition with the avowed intention of reaching the Bering straits by Cape Horn and then drifting across the polar basin to make observations of the polar ice. He *admitted* that he might do a little work in the Antarctic in passing, but no one supposed he had any intention of making a dash for the South Pole. There are three other expeditions now in the vicinity of the South Pole, and news from them may also arrive at any time. Dr. Douglas Mawson of Australia is making an effort to reach the pole, on the vessel Aurora, Lieutenant Wilhelm Filchner, a German, is using the Deutschland in his efforts to beat his rivals, and Lieutenant N. Shirase, a Japanese, is aboard the Kainan Maru.

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